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Golden Bough theater may be demolished

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHAT HAPPENED on the site of the Golden Bough Playhouse for the past century is more important than the building that's been there since 1951.

That's what Pacific Repertory Theatre artistic director Stephen Moorer was told by the Carmel Historic Resources Board this week. Accordingly, PacRep can do whatever it wants with the Golden Bough, including demolishing it and building something new, as long as comedies, musicals and other live dramatic performances continue on the property.

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Pacific Repertory Theatre, which owns the Golden Bough Playhouse, can remodel or demolish it, according to the Carmel Historic Resources Board. The building isn't historic, but the ground it stands on is.

The present playhouse, built in 1951, is falling apart, according to Moorer, and bears no resemblance to its predecessor, which burned down in 1949.

Stretching his insurance money as far as it would go, then-owner Edward Kuster built the current theater in a style reminiscent of "the auto garage or Safeway design of the '50s and '60s," Moorer said.

Now, the building's sewer system is overtaxed, it contains far too few restrooms to keep 300 patrons happy, its electrical systems are faulty, and its walls fail to adequately contain sound, to which its neighbors can attest.

"Every major system at the Golden Bough is failing," Moorer said. "It's reached that age."

PacRep owns the building outright, having paid off its mortgage a few years ago. The company hired well-known architect Richard McCann, who specializes in restoring historic theaters, to begin preliminary design work.

"We have to attack the building, and regardless of what we do, we have to do a complete overhaul," Moorer told the board Dec. 18. "We're asking for any clarification we need, and any guidance."

A dramatic memorial

Senior planner Sean Conroy said the site is significant, a designation defined by the National Register of historic resources as, "the location of a significant event, a prehistoric or historic occupation or activity, or a building or structure, whether standing, ruined or vanished, where the location itself possesses historic, cultural or archaeological value regardless of the value of any existing structure."

He said the playhouse could be remodeled or torn

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PUC asks Cal Am for 2nd desal site

By KELLY NIX

WHILE CALIFORNIA American Water Co. received the go-ahead from the state's coastal commission last week to proceed with its pilot desalination plant in Moss Landing, which should be operating by spring, the company is already looking toward building another pilot operation for an alternative desal facility in Marina.

In a recent letter to Cal Am, the California Public Utilities Commission requested the water company study the use of beach wells as a water source for a desal plant — a technique favored by environmentalists because it avoids trapping and killing sea life.

With one pilot plant OK'd, another one goes on the drawing boards

Cal Am told The Pine Cone it's already exploring what it calls "subsurface intakes" as an alternative to its Moss Landing plan for providing the Monterey Peninsula with a drought-free water supply and eliminating illegal pumping from the Carmel River.

"We are committed to examining all effective and environmentally responsible solutions to the river overdraft," said Cal Am community relations manager Catherine Bowie. "As part of that commitment, we have initiated an investigation of subsurface wells as a potential source of feedwater for the desalination facility."

In 1995, the state ordered Cal Am to come up with an alternative to pumping from the Carmel River because of the detrimental effects to the steelhead trout and endangered red-legged frog populations.

In its Nov. 27 letter to Cal Am, the PUC called for the water company to provide a detailed description of a subsurface alternative in north Marina. It also asked the water company to implement a "subsurface intake water quality monitoring and treatment requirements testing program [pilot plant] that could operate simultaneously with the Moss Landing pilot plant."

The letter was a follow-up to a meeting PUC officials had with Cal Am's consultants, RBF Consulting, in October about the company's proposed Coastal Water Project and underground intake alternatives.

Although there are various types of subsurface methods, including horizontal directional drilling and beach wells,

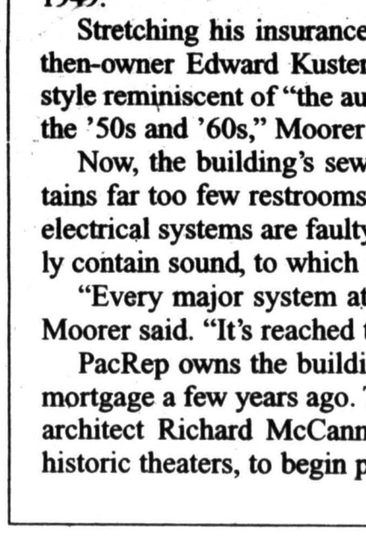
See **DESAL** *page 21A*

Planning commissioner tapped for council vacancy

By MARY BROWNFIELD

KEN TALMAGE will join the Carmel City Council "with an open mind but no agenda," he said the morning after his unanimous appointment to fill the seat vacated by Erik Bethel, who moved to Shanghai in November.

"I have no goals in mind," Talmage said. "I recognize it's a 16-month time period and recognize any new council member has a lot to learn. Hopefully, the transition will be relatively smooth from the planning commission to the city council."



Ken Talmage

The chairman of a Manteca-based company that operates water purification vending stations throughout Central California, Talmage lives above a shop on Ocean Avenue next to Harrison Memorial Library and became a planning commissioner in May 2004. He first visited Carmel as a college student in 1967, honeymooned on the Peninsula in 1973 and moved here full-time nine years ago.

He said several friends encouraged him to apply to serve out the remainder of Bethel's council term, which expires in April 2008.

Mayor Sue McCloud and Mayor Pro Tem Paula Hazdovac interviewed five applicants for the vacancy: developer Steve Dallas, engineer Michael Knight, restaurant manager Maria

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Aguajito Road church gets OK for major expansion

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE MONTEREY County Planning Commission endorsed a major church expansion project this week that neighbors on Aguajito Road worry will lead to traffic problems and noise.

The commission voted 8-0 Dec. 20 to OK more than doubling the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, from the existing 6,732 square feet, to 20,485 square feet. Commissioner Martha Diehl recused herself because she is a member of the church's congregation.

The project will also result in the removal of 92 trees — seven protected live oaks and 85 Monterey pines — and an addition of 48 parking spaces. The church is located at 490 Aguajito Road, in an unincorporated area of the the county and adjacent to the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 68.

In a lengthy presentation, planning consultant Sarah Hardgrave, who is a member of the church, urged commissioners to support the expansion. She also responded to claims by opponents that the church long ago agreed not to expand.

"We do not have any understanding or recollection of limiting the size of our community," Hardgrave insisted. "This is the full build-out of our site. This is the preferred size of our congregation and our church. If we grow beyond this, we'll

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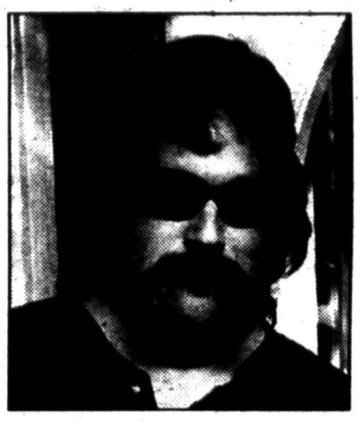
Counselor needed only vision — not sight — to publish first book

By MARY BROWNFIELD

HE BECAME the American Red Cross' first blind CPR instructor, went to Washington, D.C., to help in the aftermath of last year's hurricanes and — with the assistance of seeing-eye dog Ashford — graduated from Monterey Peninsula College to pursue his career in counseling. Now, Carmel resident George Redmon, who lost most of his vision due to diabetes, can add "published author" to his resume.



George Redmon

"I have worked at the Community Counseling Center for almost 10 years, and as a crisis counselor, I've noticed there are not a lot of resources out there for people who want to get into the counseling field," Redmon said. So he decided to write one.

In "Crisis Intervention for the Counseling Professional, The Beginning Years," Redmon describes academic requirements and shows how volunteering can help people train for their own practices.

"I encourage people to do all kinds of things, not just brick-and-mortar colleges, but online universities, home studies and volunteer services," he said.

One of the biggest challenges to becoming a counselor is completing the required 4,000 internship hours — usually at very low pay.

"I've probably seen 100 interns come through the Community Counseling Center," he said.

Big type

At a conference in New Mexico last year, a colleague encouraged Redmon to do a lecture series and possibly write a book. One of his themes grew into the 64-page manual, which he typed on a computer using special software that enlarges characters enough for him to see. But furware also played a key role.

"If it wasn't for Ashford, I would never have been able to do this," Redmon said. "He was the big part of my being able to go back to school and he laid at my feet the whole time I was writing the book."

Redmon got so involved, he would forget to eat. "I guess it was a good diet, too," he said.

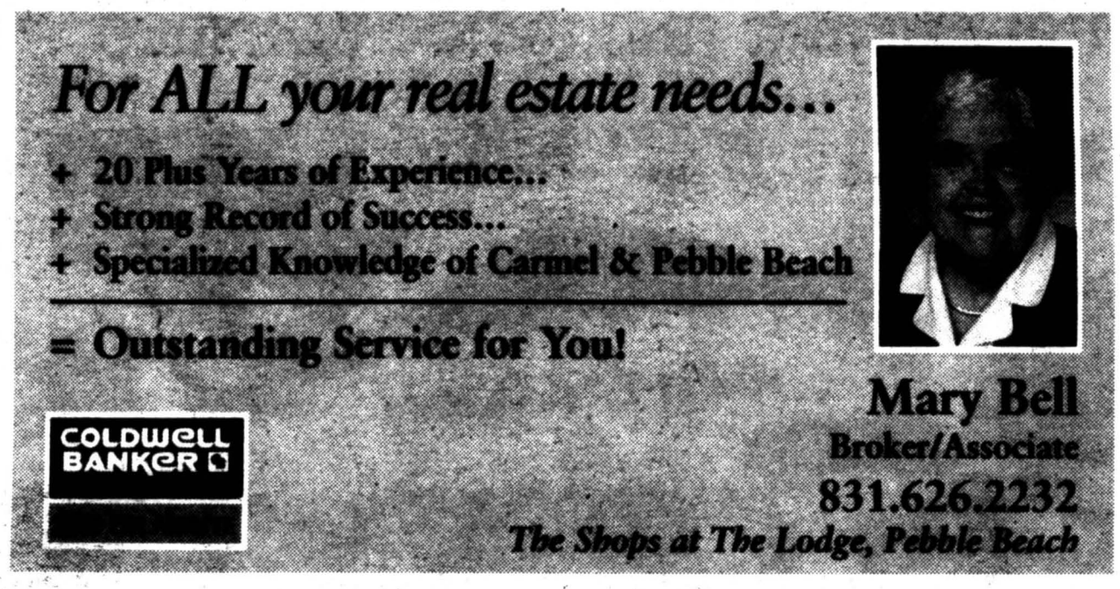
Writing, he loved. Editing, not so much.

Because he could not read an editor's handwritten marks, making changes wasn't easy and "we had to go through it two or three times before I finally was happy with it."

Redmon self-published the book under the name of his new business, Monterey Bay Open Door Counseling, which is set to open in Monterey early next year, and has sold about 30 copies, mostly to people interested or involved in the field.

It's carried by Amazon.com, where it shouldn't be confused with books by another George Redmon (look for the middle initial, "A"). One copy even went to someone in England.

"I'm international!" Redmon said. "It was such a good feeling."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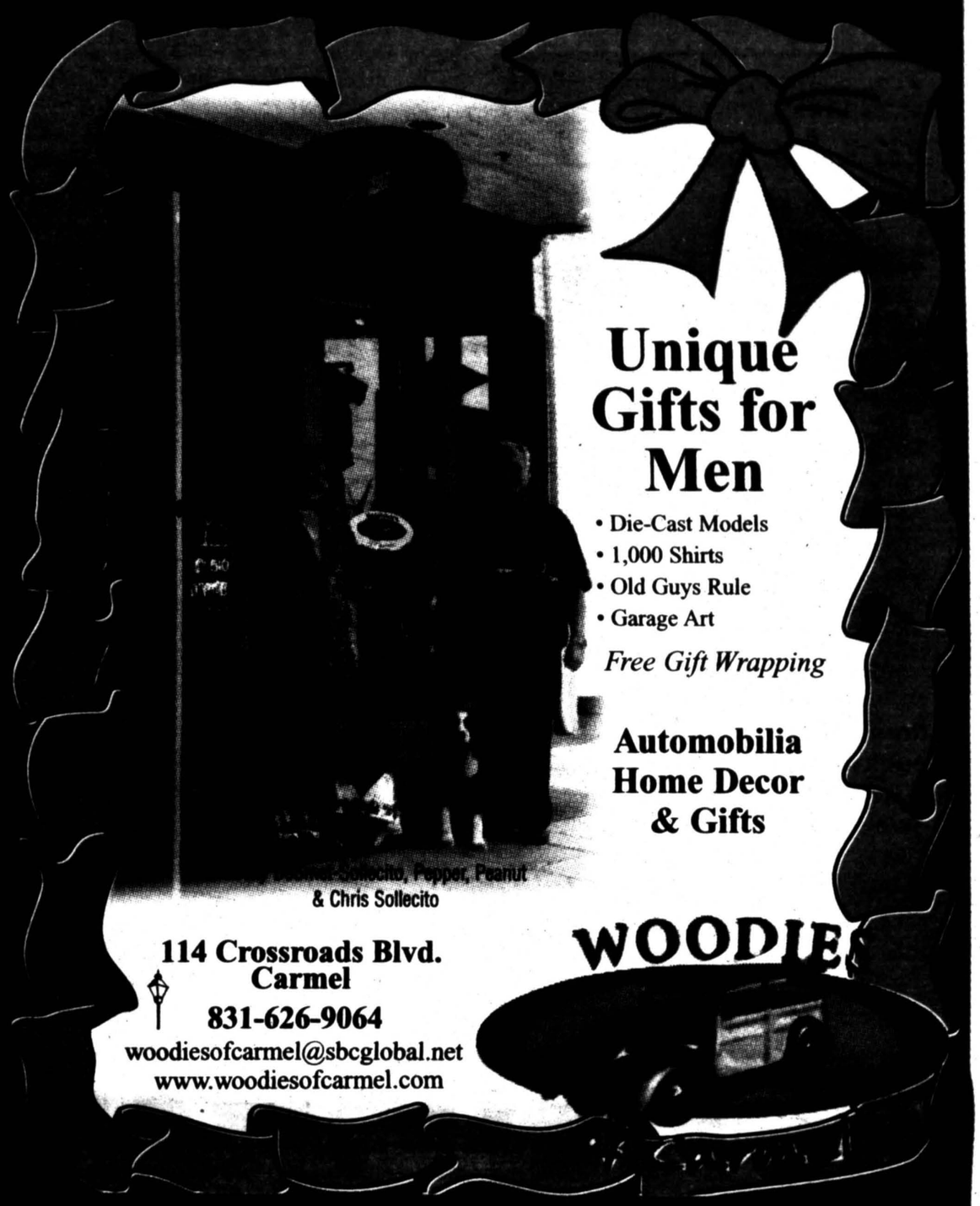

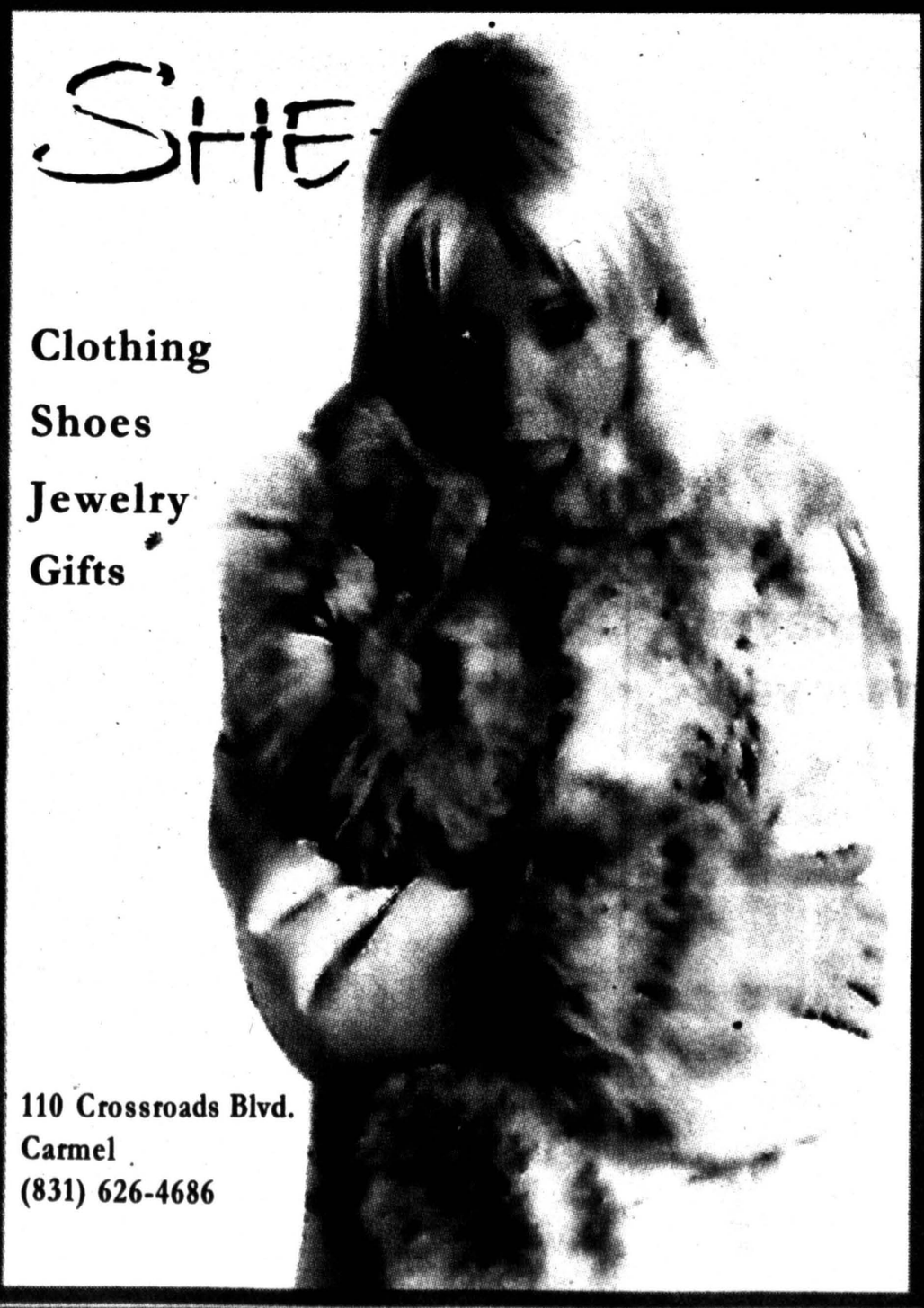

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Pile of rocks arouses suspicions

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party called stating that from Oct. 5 to Nov. 8, 37,500 gallons of water was reportedly used at his employer's residence. A close patrol was requested and the RP will conduct closer scrutiny with the contracted landscaper and general contractor. RP stated that he had Cal American officials respond to review the matter, and the employee from Cal Am could not detect any water leakage near the meter or at the residence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Outlook Drive for a patient who had fainted. Treated and transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical emergency on Guadalupe Street. Assessed and transported a resident with back pain to CHOMP.

Carmel Valley: A license plate was left on the doorstep of the sheriff's department's community field office in the Village and returned to the owner. Case closed.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male suspect, age 67, booked on Mission Street.

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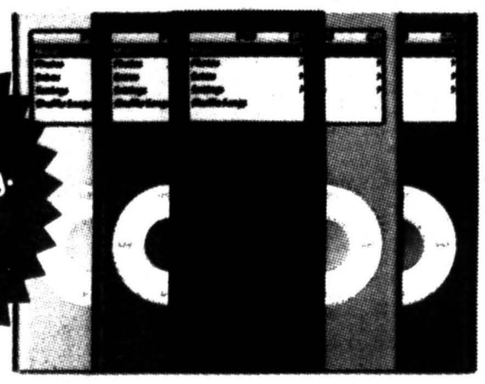

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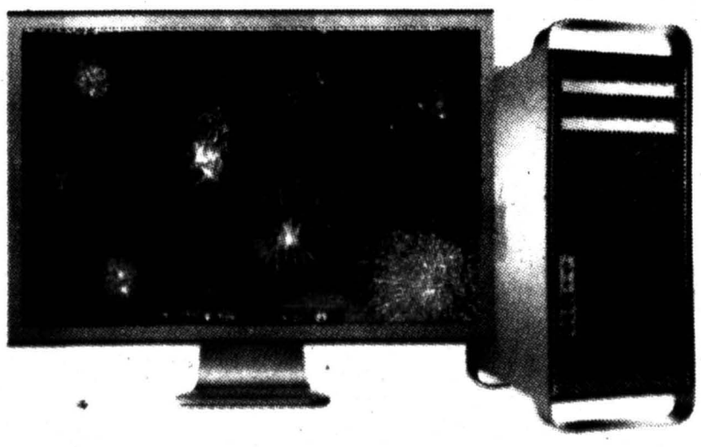

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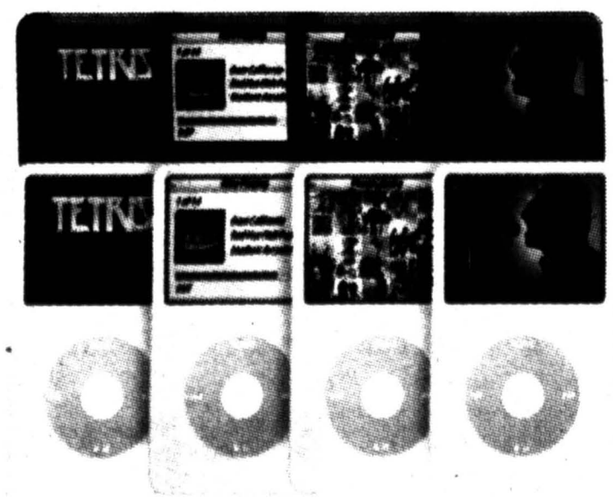

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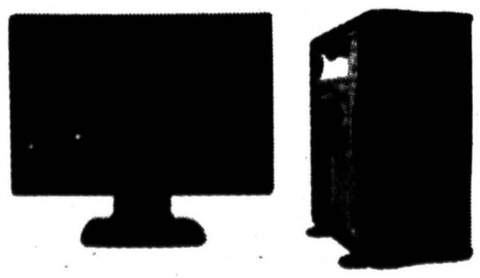

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Commission fears tipsy crooners will disrupt downtown quiet

By MARY BROWNFIELD

NO KARAOKE. That was the edict from the Carmel Planning Commission when it unanimously approved a live-music permit last week for Ocean's Sports Bar and Grill on San Carlos Street next to the defunct Gem Restaurant.

"I'm concerned about karaoke," said commissioner Ken Talmage, who considers amateurs singing over piped-in popular tunes to be more noise than music. "Musicians can explain noise limits, but with karaoke, you have patrons getting up one after the other who will be less sensitive."

In the permit application, bar owner Ruthanne Kallay proposed karaoke, jazz and guitar to create "more of a lounge, low-tone atmosphere." Windows and doors would be kept closed to help contain the music, which cannot exceed 55 decibels at the property line, according to the city law adopted in October 2005. (Formerly, live music was prohibited anywhere alcohol was sold and served, according to a law put on the books in the 1930s.)

Co-owner Leticia Sierra told commissioners she planned to purchase a decibel meter to keep track of noise levels, but Talmage said bar patrons might be inclined to ignore sound limits if they are "over served and want to impress their friends."

At the Dec. 13 hearing, he asked if she would accept approval of the permit sans karaoke, and she answered in the affirmative.

'Especially at night'

Mike Brown, who owns the Perspectacles of Carmel shop in the same courtyard, said karaoke can be loud, especially at night.

"You definitely should put in a condition of no karaoke," he said. "And I hope you would put, 'No amplified music.'"

Principal planner Brian Roseth explained acoustic music can be very loud, and amplified instruments can be played very softly, which is why the law is based on decibel limits rather than genres of music or types of instruments.

"Amplification is not the real issue," he said. "The real issue is how much noise is

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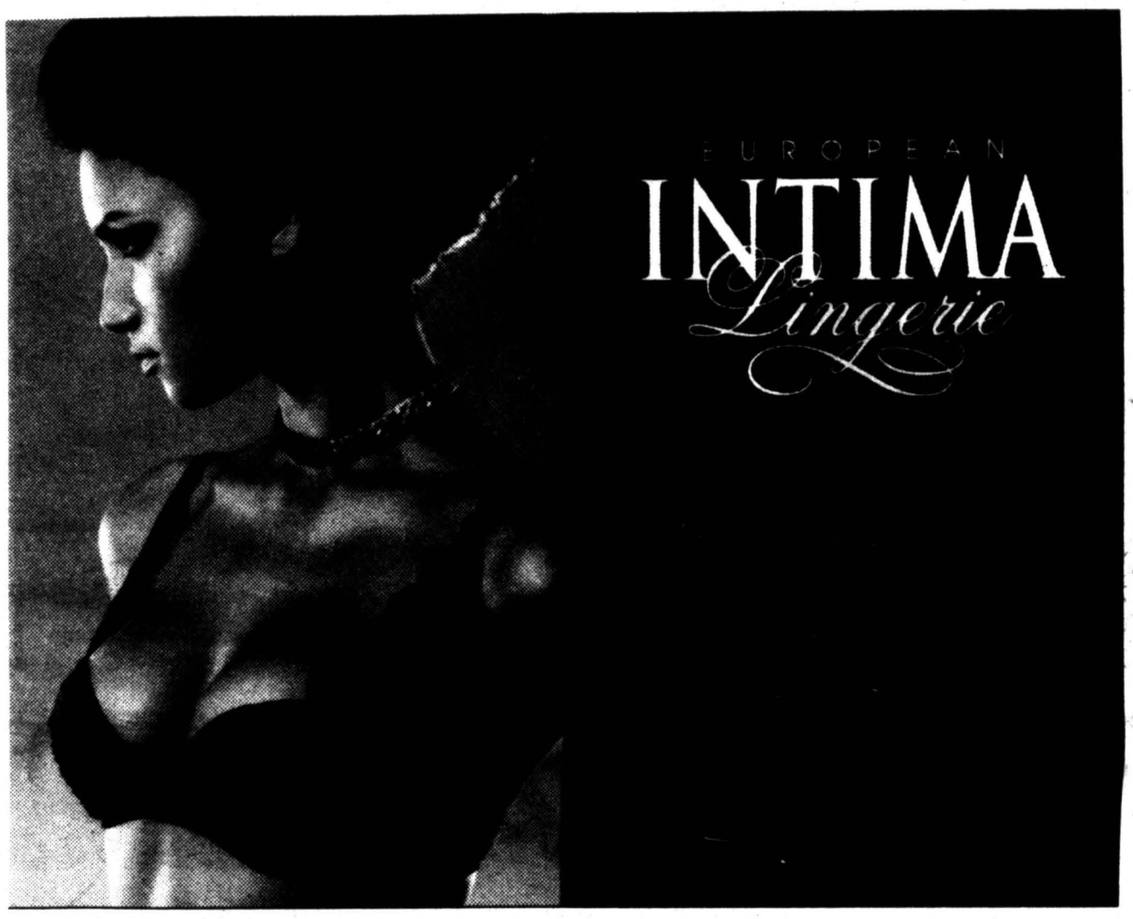

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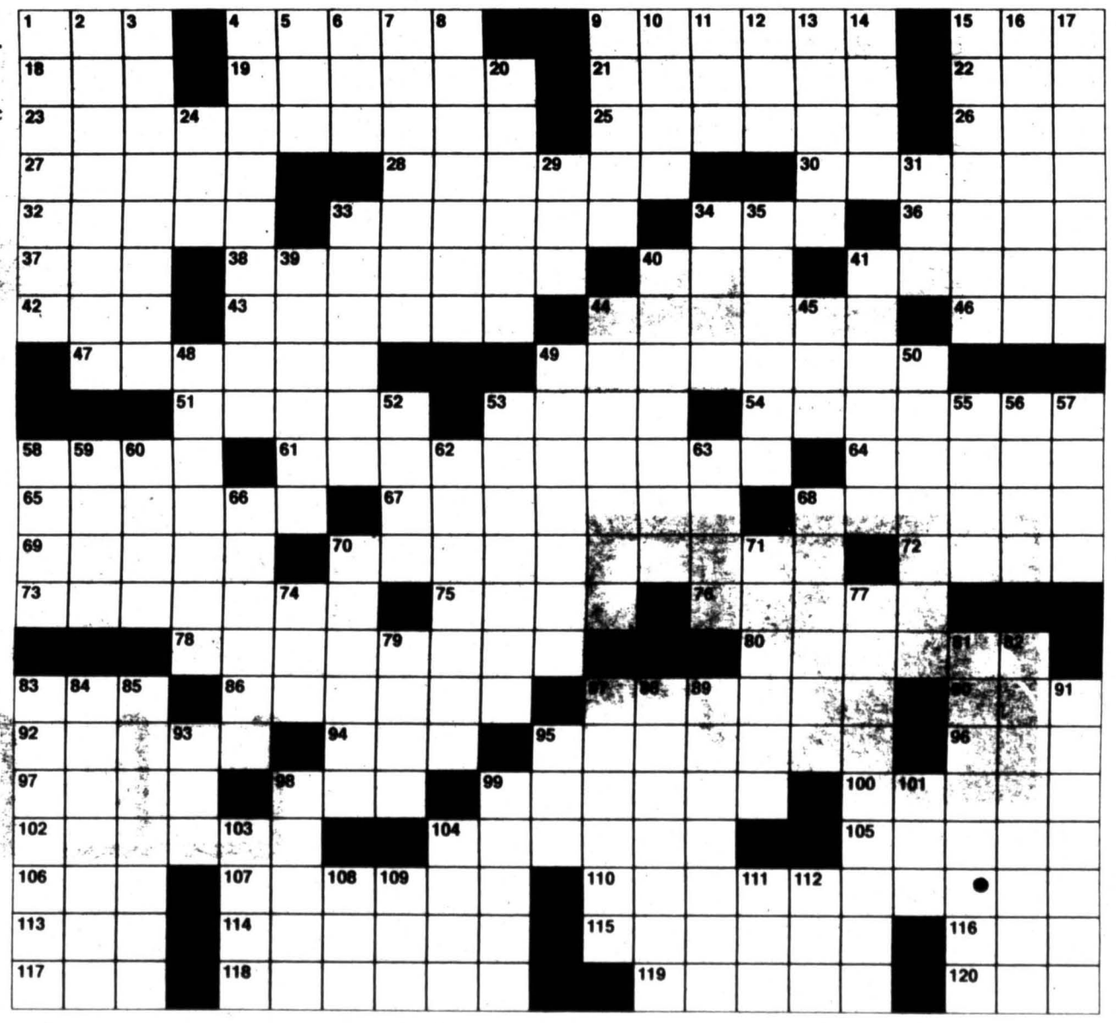

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1 Sharp cheese quality
4 Center of emotions
9 Mountain top?
15 ___ Club of old TV
18 Big record co.
19 Many, many
21 This puzzle's northern border?
22 Be in a hole
23 Access code?
25 Stockpiles
26 Fired up
27 Scruffs
28 Its clue reads "Unstable subatomic particle"
30 Treater's words
32 Key-signature preceder
33 Family subdivisions
34 Opposite of post-
36 Drying chamber
37 With 33-Down, quickly
38 More than devotion
40 Sine ___ non
41 Gary ___, Pultizer-winning Beat poet
42 Kind
43 Plays
44 Abrasive stuff
46 Spot for slop
47 Prevent from escaping
49 Breaches of faith
51 With 97-Across, bearer of edible triangular nuts
53 Land with monsoons
54 Not monaurally
58 Meat, in Madrid
61 Count with many titles
64 More faithful
65 Congresswoman Abzug and others
67 Vulnerable point
68 "Awww"-inspiring
69 It may be induced by a stroke
70 Hot
72 An Untouchable
73 Mosaic flooring
75 Restaurateur Toots
76 Newport Beach sight
78 Where a bell ringer may stand
80 Ibsen play
83 Like some carol apparel
86 Within reach
87 Receiver's counterpart
90 Gave birth to
92 Drops
94 Fourth of 12: Abbr.
95 Eye openers?
96 Clark of country music
97 See 51-Across
98 Provided, as a line
99 ___ haddie (smoked fish)
100 Run for dear life?
102 Cold war draft
104 Williams's "Popeye" co-star
105 Attacked in a rage
106 Unpaired
107 Missed a golden opportunity
110 Disagrees
113 In shape
114 This puzzle's southern border?
115 Antarctica's ___ Coast
116 French pronoun
117 "___ bad!"
118 Hot
119 Water falls?
120 "___ a chance"

DOWN

1 It may glow in the dark
2 Crater creators, e.g.
3 Makeshift Frisbee
4 One taking a big bow
5 Suffix with Capri
6 Message in a bottle, maybe
7 Already chosen for play, say
8 Mass x velocity measurements
9 Sound in the middle of Italy
10 Unstable subatomic particle
11 Minute opening?
12 Beetle, e.g.
13 Hall-of-Fame pitcher Joss
14 Onetime
15 Spots for some shirts
16 Matching pair
17 "Here, maybe I can do it"
20 They're often dinged
24 Once called
29 Suffix with direct
31 RCA competitor
33 See 37-Across
34 Big name in sneakers
35 Like baba
39 Bay windows
40 Ancient Roman financial officer: Var.
41 Targeted, as with a mailing
44 Boom
45 Firms: Abbr.
48 "Sic et Non" author
49 Discuss business at a social occasion
50 Mansion staff
52 Bay
53 Hater
55 Rustic
56 Often-smoked fish
57 Metallurgists' supplies
58 Explorer at Labrador in 1497
59 French conductor Leibowitz
60 Red or Card
62 Satellite of 1962
63 Approval on "The Little Rascals"
66 Strong women
68 Licentious man
70 Blood carriers
71 Has trouble swallowing
74 Place of chaos
77 Cow annoyers
79 Org. in TV's "Nash Bridges"
81 Adds as a bonus
82 State capital on the Tietê River
83 Started to melt
84 Home of many talk shows
85 Opposite of dominate
87 Supplier of candy and toys for kids
88 "Shane" actor
89 Lion, at times
91 It's used to check septic systems
93 Asian observance
95 Shareholder's income: Abbr.
98 Steakhouse selection
99 Cot alternative
101 Guitar great ___ Paul
103 They were once cloned
104 Chop up
108 Prefix with skeleton
109 Actor Wheaton
111 Yalie
112 Take in slowly

Answer to puzzle on page 11A

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Nothing in the fireplace, but smoke in the chimney

A DECADE'S worth of creosote buildup smoldered and smoked inside the chimney of Olof and Lucia Dahlstrand's Santa Lucia home Wednesday afternoon. An ambulance and fire engines from Carmel Fire Department and the Cypress Fire Protection District responded at about 2:45 p.m. after receiving a report of "gray smoke coming out of the chimney, but no fire in the fireplace."

According to Carmel Fire Capt. Mitch Kastros, the upper portion of the chimney was on fire "due to a significant buildup of creosote in the flue." At left, EMT Elliot Rubin replaces the cap after removing it to inspect the chimney. Another firefighter at the scene said the area above the wood-burning stove that was inserted in the fireplace had not been cleaned for 11 years.

Crews removed the wood-burning stove and used Chimfex, a product specifically designed to suppress chimney fires, with success. A sweep with the thermal imaging camera showed the fire was under control, though some residual smoke remained, according to Kastros' report.

They cleared the scene but returned a couple of hours later to ensure no further problems had developed and found everything in order.

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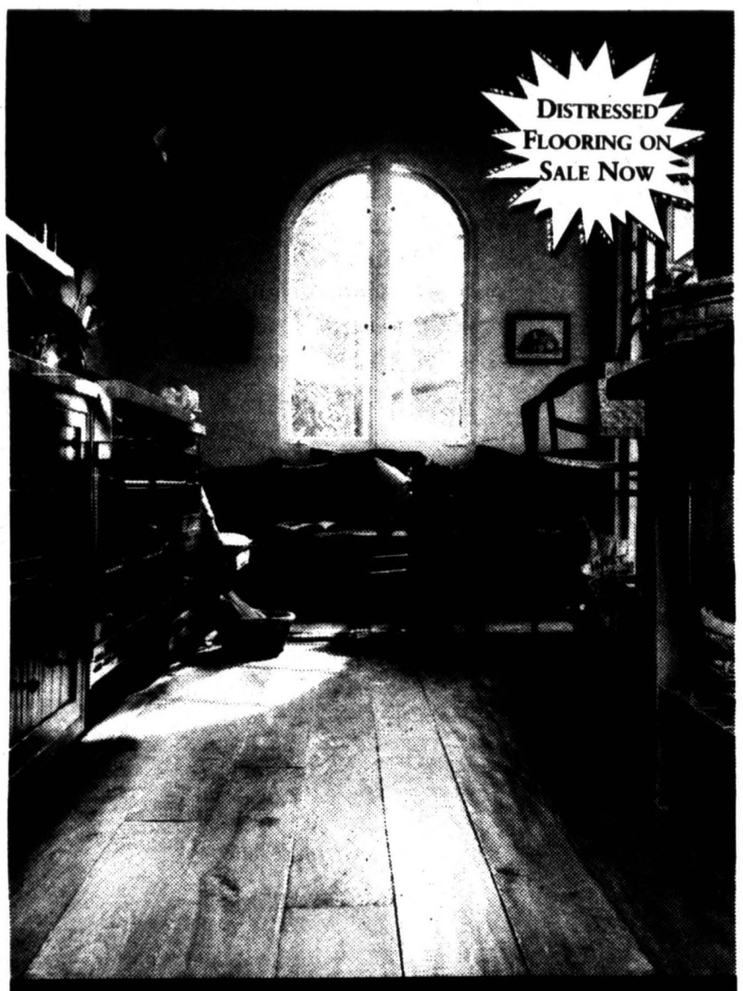

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DUI suspect taken from smoking SUV after hit-and-run on median

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AN ALLEGED drunken driver who ran her Toyota SUV into a stone planter and then continued down the road — past an off-duty police officer and despite smoke billowing from the vehicle — was arrested outside the Carmel Police Department Dec. 16.

"The left front smacked into the center median near Ocean and Lincoln," just after 1 p.m., said Sgt. John Nyunt. Several witnesses reported the accident and said Nancy Tapp, 55, left the scene driving recklessly.

As police officers began to look for her, "she made a northbound turn onto Dolores, and the car was full of smoke because the left front of her vehicle was dragging on the ground," Nyunt said. "Steve Rana was off duty, and he saw the car at Dolores and Fifth and started going after it also."

Rana eventually managed to stop the vehicle at Junipero and Fourth, across the street from the police station, Nyunt said. "When Steve made contact with her, she was disoriented and did not seem to be in a coherent state of mind."

An engine and ambulance from Carmel Fire Department arrived to extinguish what had been reported as a vehicle fire. They discovered the smoke came from bodywork that

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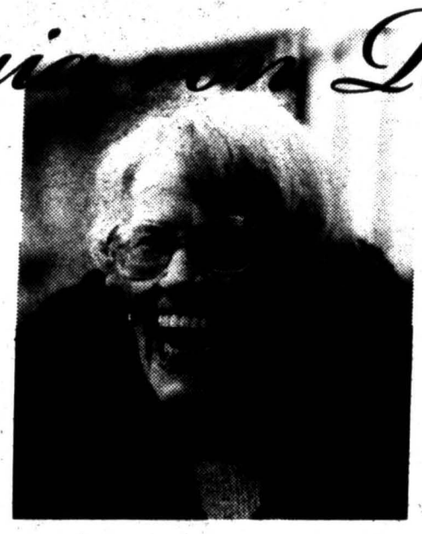

Georgia von Richter, a 55 year resident of Carmel, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, December 8 at Canterbury Woods in Pacific Grove. She was 93. She leaves behind her son Gordon of Woodside, daughter-in-law Judi Keneson of Indiana, two grandchildren, Julie Lowe of Alamo and Jeff von Richter of Campbell, five great-grandchildren and many devoted friends and acquaintances.

Born Georgia James in Philadelphia to Frank and Georgia James, she moved at an early age to Cleveland, Ohio where she spent her childhood. She attended Laurel School in Shaker Heights and graduated summa cum laude in Cultural Anthropology and Psychology from Vassar College in 1935.

Following her graduation, she did post-graduate work in Psychology at Case Western Reserve University before her brief marriage to Robert Ball, a Cleveland industrialist, in 1937. It was in Cleveland that she then met Hans von Richter, a career German diplomat attached to the consulate there. They married in the United States in 1940 just before Hans was posted to a new diplomatic position in Belo Horizonte, Brazil that same year.

Georgia lived for two and one-half years in Brazil until they were forced to return to Europe in 1942 shortly after the outbreak of World War II. They spent three months in Sintra, Portugal then were ordered to return to Berlin. She remained there for the duration of the war, surviving almost daily bombings and malnutrition until the Russian Army mounted their final assault to capture the capitol. She and Hans were then able to flee to southern Germany to meet the advancing Americans and she was ultimately repatriated in Bad Mergentheim. It was there that Georgia served as civilian liaison to the U.S. military government and was appointed interim Mayor at the end of the war.

Her only child, Gordon, was born in the nearby university city of Wurzburg in 1946. In 1947 Georgia and Gordon returned to the United States on the Queen Mary and Hans followed shortly thereafter in 1948. After studying for his PhD at Stanford University, Hans and Georgia moved to Carmel after being recruited by the Dept. of the Army for the Army Language School (now DLI) where he served as German Department Chairman.

Following their divorce in 1968, Georgia traveled the world, her particular passion being the cultures of Japan, India, Indonesia and New Guinea. She also traveled extensively throughout the Middle East and defied the odds once again by escaping unharmed from a sinking Nile riverboat during a cyclone in Egypt. On her journeys she collected Asian and tribal art and often shared them with local school children all over the Peninsula.

Her legion of friends circled the globe and many found their way to Carmel to visit and become a part of Georgia's warmth and hospitality. For decades, she opened her home every Wednesday night for one of her world famous "soirees", an open invitation to any friend, old or new, to join in drinks and good conversation.

Georgia devoted her time as a Board Member and volunteer to many Peninsula charities and organizations including the Carmel Foundation, Monterey Museum of Art, Monterey County Symphony, Monterey Civic Ballet, Bach Festival, Ladies Auxiliary for CHOMP, Suicide Prevention Center, Behavioral Sciences Institute, World Affairs Council and Stevenson School. She was also a long time member of The Beach Club and officer of the International Wine and Food Society.

She will be remembered for her generosity, her optimistic nurturing spirit and her innate ability to connect with people of all walks of life. Those who had the fortune of knowing her will miss her goodness and, above all, her smile.

Georgia had an angel on her shoulder throughout her life and anyone who knew her does not doubt that she is now serving as an angel for others. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to your favorite animal charity.

The snow melts on the mountain and the water runs down to the spring,
And the spring in a turbulent fountain, with a song of youth to sing,
Runs down to the riotous river, and the river flows to the sea,
And the water again goes back in rain to the hills where it used to be.

And so at last when our life has passed, and the river has run it's course,
It again goes back o'er the selfsame track, to the mountain that was it's source.

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While Medicare used to pay only for an old-style lens replacement for patients undergoing cataract surgery, recent changes in Medicare guidelines enable patients to select either of two technologically advanced lenses that allow for sharper post-operative vision. The lenses are multifocal, meaning they make it possible for those with the implanted lenses to see both far and near. The older replacement lens could only provide clear vision at one specific distance. One of the new lenses, called an accommodating lens, actually changes shape, much like a natural lens, when focusing. The other type of lens has a "bull's-eye" design with concentric circles that enable patients to shift focus with slight eye movements. Medicare changes make these new lenses more accessible.

This policy change means that patients will have the right to choose a vision correction technology that best meets their lifestyle and visual demands. It also gives doctors the freedom to offer innovative technologies for their Medicare patients. This column has been brought you by VICTORIAN HOME CARE/ RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES. We provide the best home care, geriatric care and geriatric care management for seniors or adults with physical and/or mental challenges in and around Monterey and Santa Cruz County, California. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

P.S. According to the National Eye Institute, by age 80, more than half of all Americans either have a cataract or have had cataract surgery.

Meg Parker Conners is an RN and owner of Victorian Health Care Services and Victorian Residential Care Homes. For assistance, call 655-1935.

Garrapata residents, fish to get road improvements

By CHRIS COUNTS

TWO LONGTIME adversaries — Big Sur homeowners and wildlife officials — were beneficiaries of a Monterey County Planning Department decision Wednesday that endorsed improvements to 12.5 miles of Big Sur roads and elimination of another 1.5 miles.

The residents are happy about improvements to a network of private dirt roads in Garrapata Canyon, about 10 miles south of Carmel, while wildlife advocates are glad there will be less erosion into streams where steelhead trout live.

The road project — located in the Garrapata Creek watershed — includes the maintenance and enhancement of 25 stream crossings, the elimination of six stream crossings, the reshaping of the surface of 3,300 feet of roadway to better deflect water, and the installation of 96 "rolling dips," which are shallow depressions built across a road to remove stormwater. The plan also calls for the removal of 7,545 cubic yards of fill left when the sometimes primitive roads were built.

The project is an outgrowth of the Garrapata Creek Watershed Council, which was created six years ago to address issues faced by landowners and about 45 residents of Garrapata Canyon.

Ken Ecklund, a watershed council member and the husband of planning commissioner Martha Diehl, encouraged the commission to support the road rehabilitation project, which he called "very complicated" because it involves 90 sites. Planning for it and paying for it required the cooperation of six government agencies.

"This is truly commendable," asserted planning commissioner Nancy Isakson. "It is proof public-private partnerships can work. A lot of time and a lot of hard work went into it."

There were also competing priorities. "We were concerned about the environment but also about our property rights," Ecklund explained. "We hope this project can serve as a model for other community-based watershed efforts."

The planning commission approved the project 8-0, with Diehl abstaining. Work is scheduled to begin in April.

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New carts, higher prices as P.G. takes control of its golf shop

By KELLY NIX

OFFERING A fleet of brand new carts, an experienced golf pro and more employees, the City of Pacific Grove says it hopes to provide improved service and increased revenue when it takes over the golf course clubhouse in about a week. But there are looming doubts whether the move is such a good idea.

On Jan. 1 the city will begin running the golf pro shop, which will mark the first time since the course opened 75 years ago that it won't be operated by a private concessionaire.

"We are definitely trying to raise the bar, so to speak, as far as the customer service we provide to locals and certainly tournaments," said Mike Leach, the city's golf director.

The city council voted to let the city run the shop after its current operator, Pete Vitarisi, who has operated it for 36 years, decided to retire.

Although the city has always maintained the greens and performed general upkeep at the links, it never ran the pro shop, which includes merchandise, golf cart rentals and the driving range. The city received a cut of those profits from Vitarisi.

In October the city hired golf professional Joe Riekena, who had previously been at Brookside Country Club in Stockton, Leach said. It's also hired eight new part-time employees and will increase its fleet of golf carts to 60, which include new driving range, ADA and marshall carts.

The city has said it could make as much as $150,000 more than the $80,000 Vitarisi paid it every year. In six months, the city will report to the city council how well operation is going.

"We are certainly looking forward to it," Leach said. "I think it's a good opportunity for the city. Certainly the intent is to prove we can have good customer service and have our bottom line better than in the past."

But Bruce Obbink, a former member of the city's golf advisory board, said numbers he drew up for the city showed it would only get a 5 percent return on $600,000 of sales.

"I don't know whether it's a good idea or bad idea until they produce a business plan," Obbink said. "Until then, it's just a guess. And that troubled a lot of people because the city of Pacific Grove is $300,000 in the hole. And to take on another business venture that you don't know whether will work or not, doesn't make a lot of sense to a lot of people."

And the price of golf will cost a bit more, too. Golf cart rentals, formerly $30 will climb to $34. The city will pay about $50,000 per year to lease the E-Z-GO carts but expects to make about $300,000 per year in profits, Leach said.

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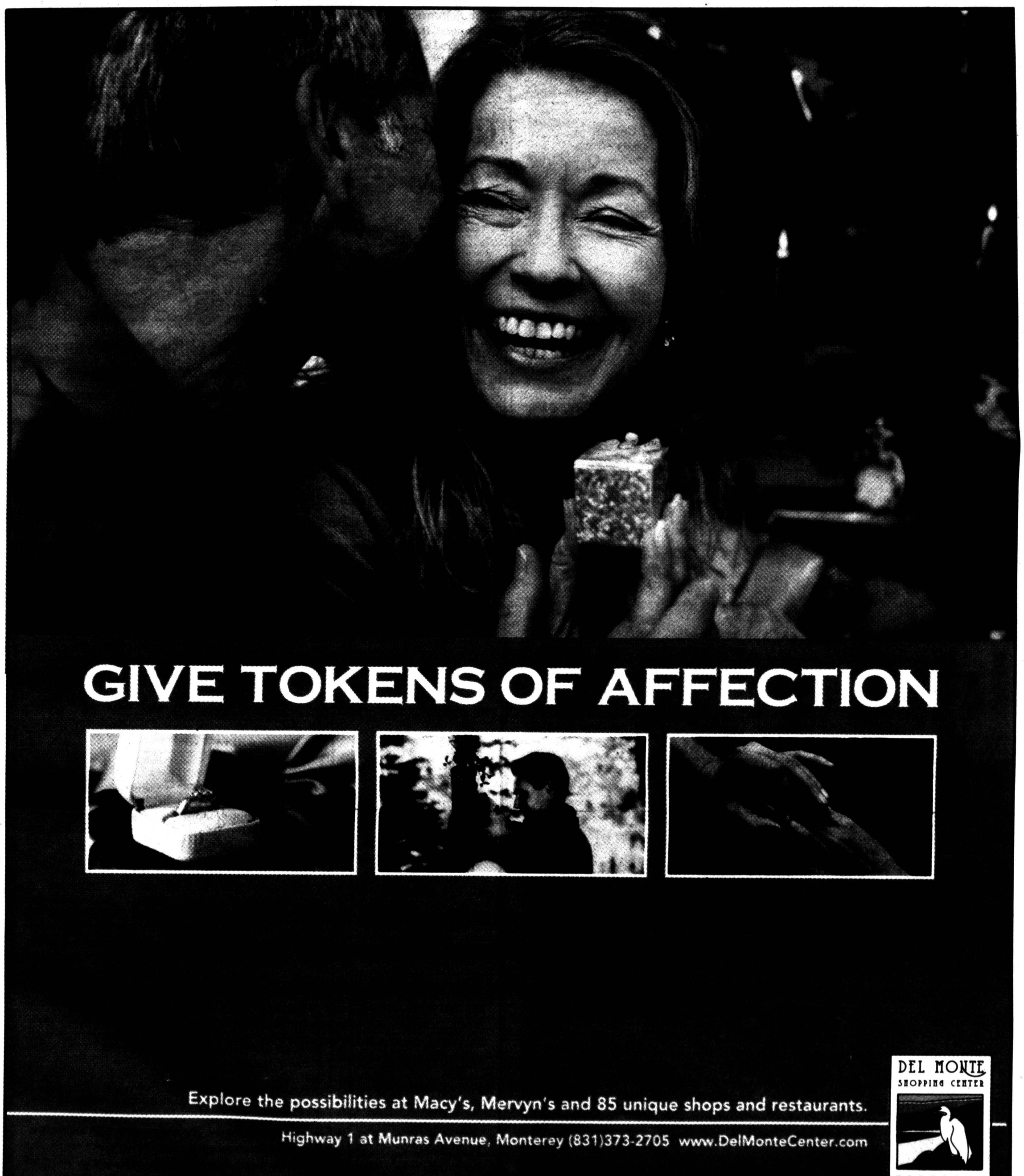
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seek another site."

Hardgrave also dispelled criticism of the church's IHELP program, which offers once-a-month overnight stays to a handful of local homeless residents.

"We have a greater homeless problem [in the church's neighborhood] that is not related to the IHELP program," she said

Opponents have criticized the church's plan to remove 92 trees. Planner Shandell Frank responded to the charges by displaying an aerial photograph showing tree removal on adjacent properties.

"Tree removal in the [neighboring] area has been quite extensive," said Frank, who insisted the project's tree removal "has been adequately minimized."

Attorney Stephen Beals, representing the Aguajito Homeowners Association, echoed the concerns of neighbors who have criticized the project for being too big.

"The project converts a church to a multi-purpose facility," warned Beals, who also maintained traffic studies are insufficient.

Beals said opponents weren't trying to the stop the project, but were simply trying "craft a better one." He also pointed out that opponents were not asking the church to fund an expensive environmental impact report.

Before voting on the plan, commissioners Juan Sanchez and Cosme Padilla commented on the volume of letters they received from supporters and opponents of the church plan.

"I thought I was on everybody's Christmas list," Sanchez joked.

The board of supervisors chambers at the Salinas courthouse was filled with congregation members supporting the project.

Ultimately, despite the contentious relationship between the church and its neighbors as a result of the expansion plan, commissioners strongly supported the project.

Commissioner Keith Vandevere even suggested the project will solve more traffic problems than it will create.

"People are going to go on getting married and dying," said Vandevere of the large turnouts weddings and funerals often generate. "Those events are going to take place somewhere. It's hard to imagine a place on the Monterey Peninsula better suited to accommodate traffic [than the church]."

Still, the planning commission added a condition prohibiting the church from scheduling events during peak traffic times.

Chip Bates, a past president of the homeowners group that strongly opposed the scope of the expansion, said he was satisfied despite the planning commission's endorsement of the project.

"We think we got the best we could as homeowners," Bates said. "My feeling is that the county did a good job addressing most of the concerns."

Ultimately, though, Bates conceded his group was fighting an uphill battle.

"How do you fight a church?" he asked.

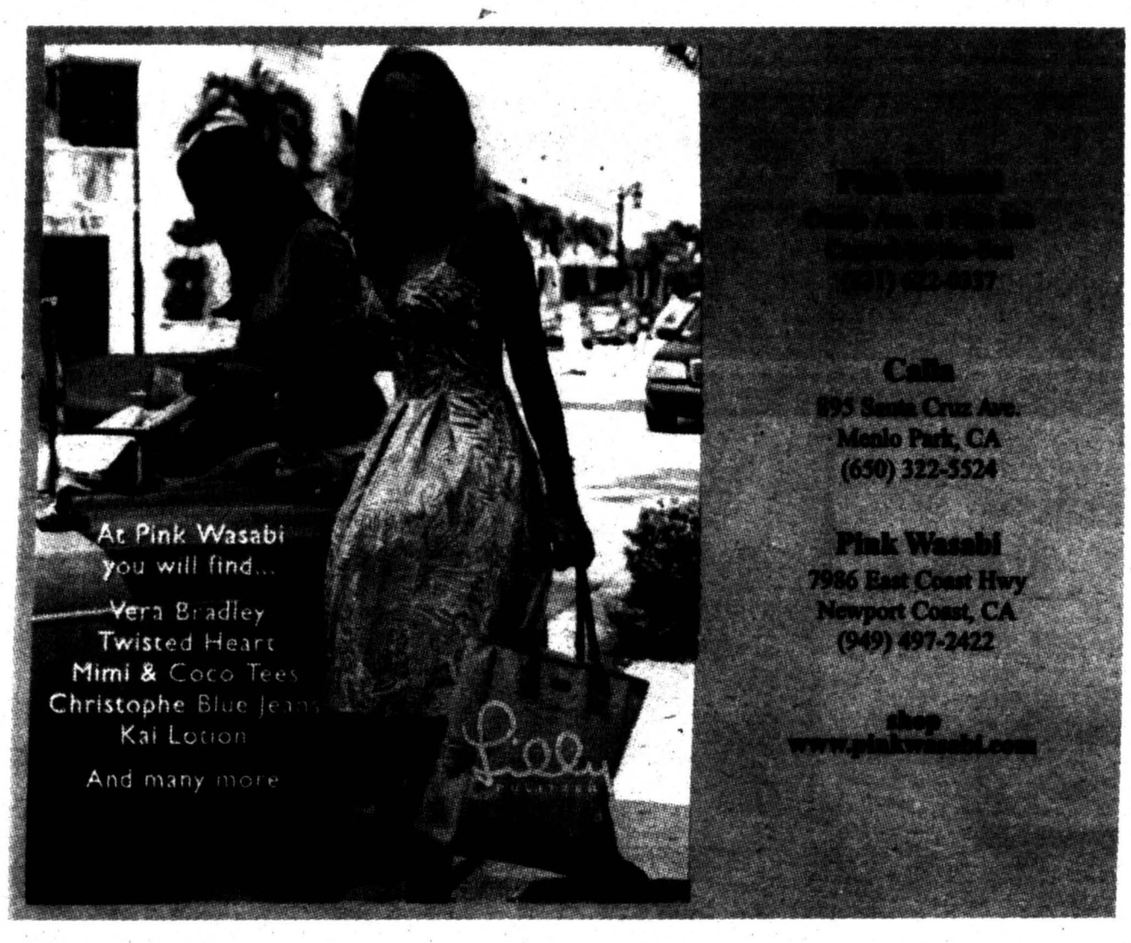
Heroes wanted

THE RED Cross hopes Monterey Peninsula residents will nominate people "who give of all of themselves and ask for little in return" to be honored at the "Ordinary People ... Extraordinary Heroes of Monterey and San Benito Counties" breakfast set for March.

Donna Duvin, executive director of the Carmel chapter, said the intent is to celebrate "the heroism surrounding us on a daily basis" and acknowledge people who are "not ordinarily recognized for their courage."

The deadline for nominations in 10 categories — firefighters, law enforcement officials, medical workers, good Samaritans, educators, workplace heroes and animals — is Jan. 31. The heroic act must have occurred between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 31, 2006.

For more information or a nomination form, visit www.arccarmel.org or call (831) 624-6921.



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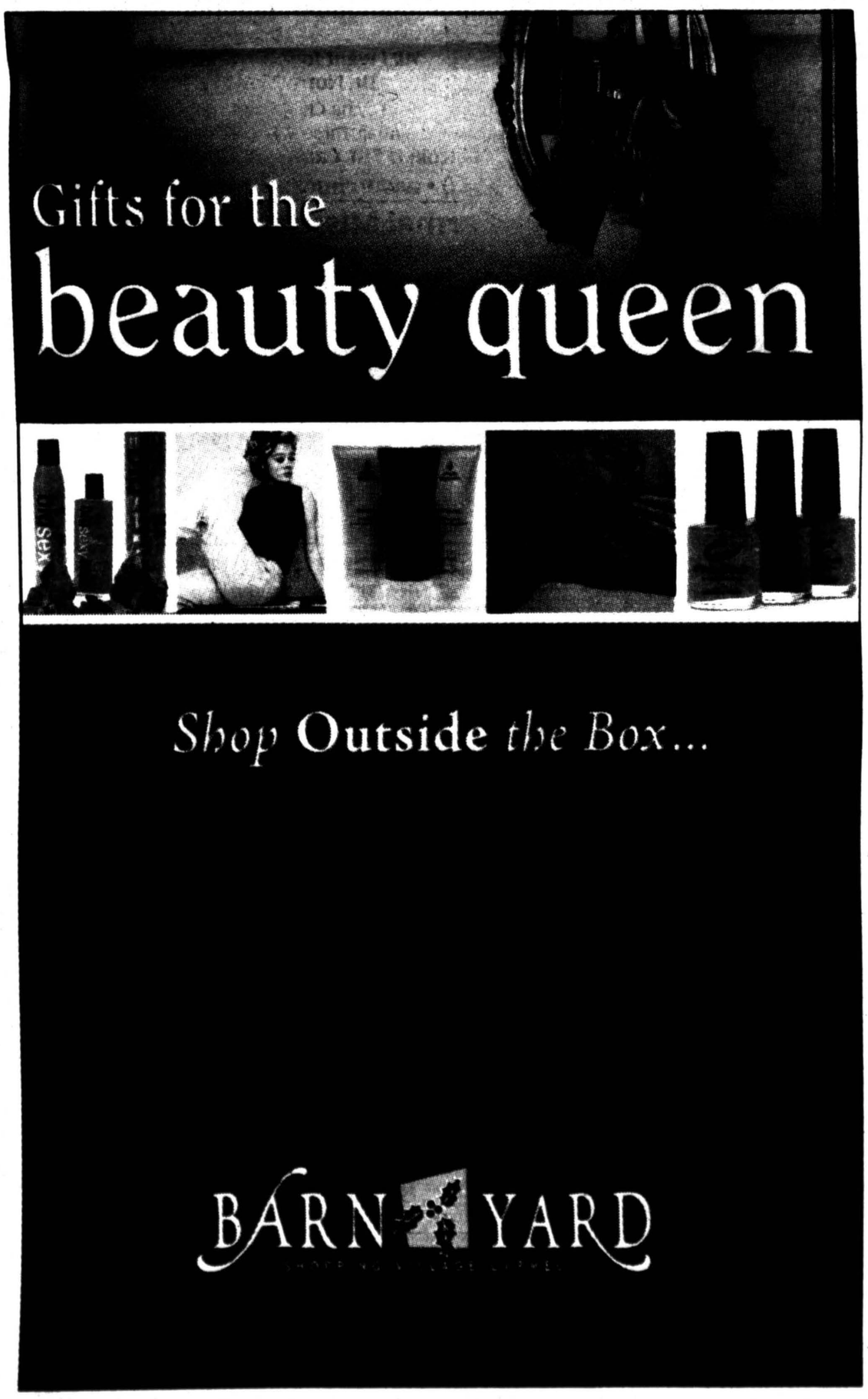

IN MEMORIAM

Hilary Teague Kitch

December 25, 1941 - May 24, 2006

She was born on Christmas Day, 1941, in Los Angeles, California, the daughter of the famous illustrator, artist and National Academician Donald Teague. She grew up in Carmel, California, and was a graduate of Carmel High School. She was fond of horses, and had her own pinto pony, Streak.

From a family of avid travelers, after graduating from George Washington University, she spent a year in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and eventually was hired as a Stewardess ("Flight Attendants" had not yet been invented) by Trans International Airlines, a job she held for fourteen years, eventually becoming a Flight Attendant Supervisor. She flew all international routes, to Europe, to Africa, Australia, Asia, Greenland, and South America. She flew MATS missions into Saigon during the Viet Nam war. She was an excellent dancer, and was trained in classical ballet. She was an actress and comedienne, famous on the Monterey peninsula.

After the birth of her son Bryan, she embarked on a second career, and for seventeen years was an administrative assistant and later office manager at the San Francisco Waldorf School.

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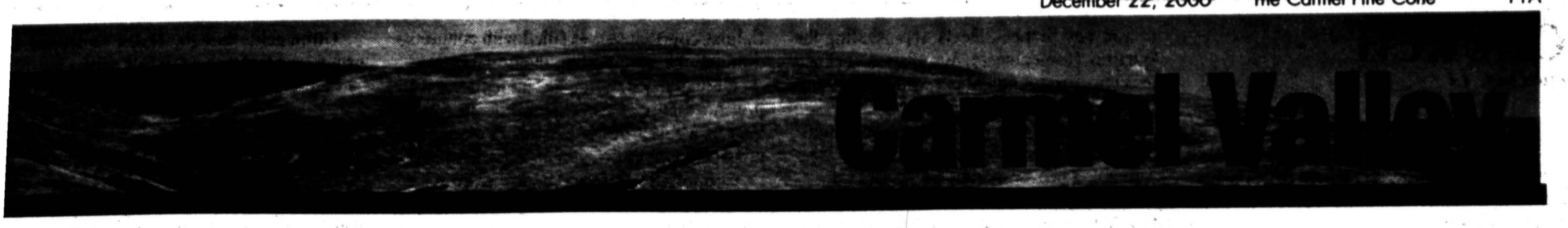

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urray, investment banker Joanna Pfeister and Talmage.

In the memo circulated at Tuesday's special meeting, cCloud wrote, "While Paula and I were very impressed ith Ken's credentials and experience, we were equally npressed with the number of people who spontaneously rought his name to our attention."

After announcing his nomination, she said, "With his xperience and the issues we're dealing with, we felt it would e a seamless transition."

Councilman Mike Cunningham, whom Talmage replaced n the planning commission, said he sought a candidate whose skills and values would satisfy the voters who chose Bethel in April 2004.

"I couldn't agree more with the choice Sue and Paula have made," he said, adding that Talmage's city service "makes him much better prepared for taking the seat on the city council."

"I know he's one of those individuals who takes the time to listen and to make intelligent decisions," commented councilman Gerard Rose.

Prior to his founding the Monterey Water Company, Talmage worked in the banking business and was as strategic planner for an international management consulting firm. He is a 13-year volunteer with the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, which organizes the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am and The First Tee Open golf tournaments, and volunteers as a golf coach for kids at The First Tee facility in Salinas. He is also a three-decade life member of the Sierra Club and held several roles with Outward Bound. Talmage was born in Morristown, N.J., in 1946, obtained his bachelor's degree from Claremont Men's College in 1968 and graduated from Boston University in Brussels, Belgium, with a master's in business administration in 1976.

Before voting 4-0 in favor of his appointment, McCloud and the council thanked the other applicants for their interest. Talmage will be sworn in at the first regular meeting of 2007, set for Jan. 9.

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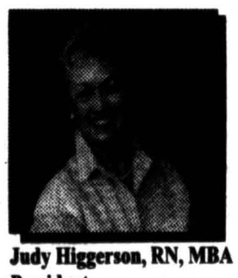
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Here's one more thing about long-term investors: They don't waste money chasing "hot" stocks. Instead, they seek those investments appropriate for their individual needs.

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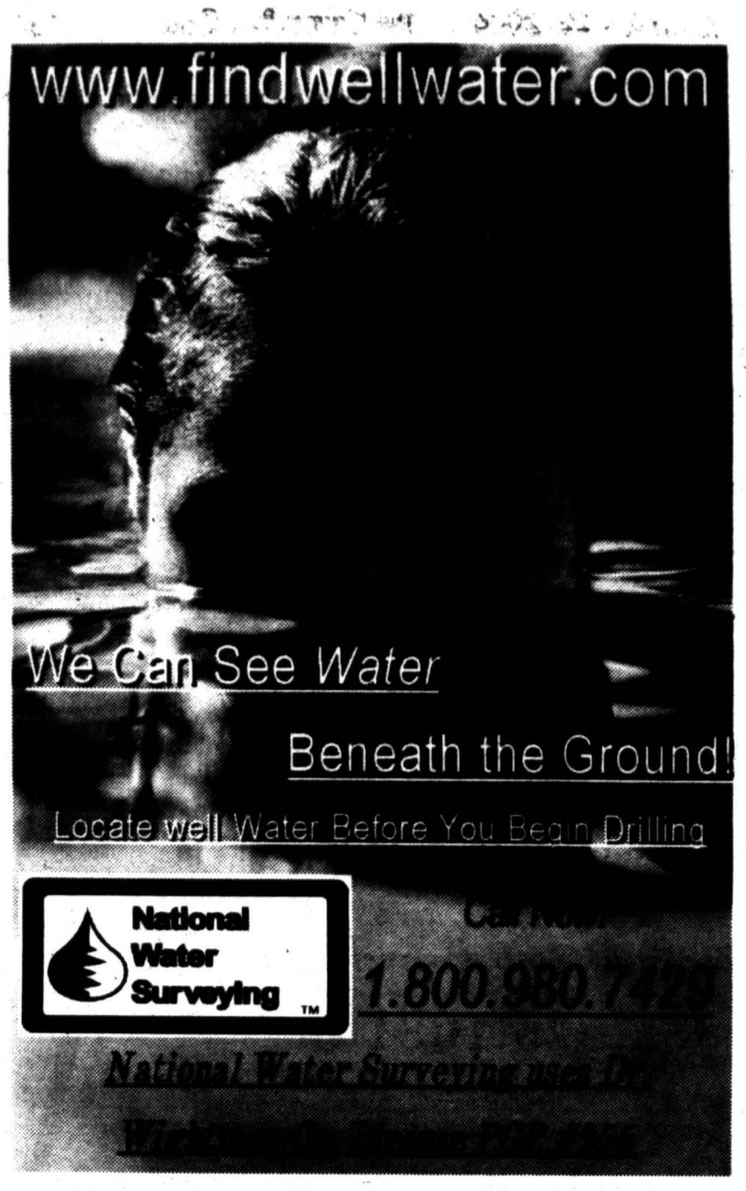

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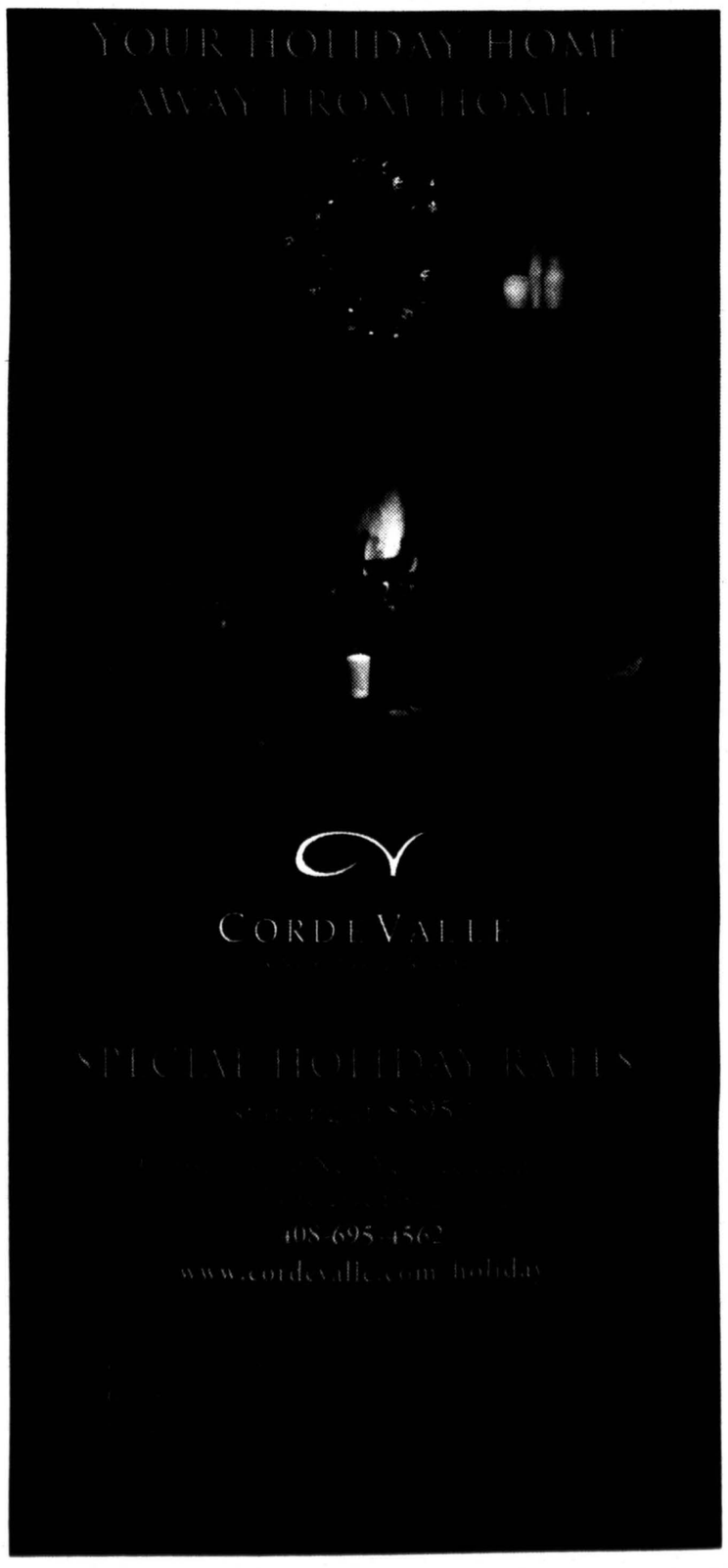

COUNCIL

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To-do list

As a new council member, Talmage said he is prepared to deal with a number of issues, many of which have bounced back and forth between the planning commission and the city council in one incarnation or another. Stormwater runoff, defective fire hydrants, a prudently managed budget and historic preservation figure prominently — though he expects few of those tasks will be resolved during the next 16 months.

"Progress needs to be made —they should be kept on the agenda and advanced," he said.

Talmage declined to say how he would vote on the historic status of the Homescapes Carmel building, a cause for divisive council debate that resulted in a 3-2 vote not to require its preservation. Bethel sided with the majority.

"I'm a very fact-based kind of guy," Talmage said. "Give me a packet of materials. I'll read it, I'll study it, I'll listen to community input and make a decision based on that."

He encouraged other Carmel residents to become involved in city government by participating on a board, commission or committee.

"I'm not sure citizens recognize the amount of work and the amount of effort and the amount of thought and the amount of goodwill that people who serve on the city's boards put in," he said. "I was really impressed with all the members of the planning commission, and I'll miss working with them."

His experience there "far exceeded my expectations," he said, "and I would encourage people who live in and care about this community to volunteer."

But Talmage would not speculate on whether he will run for a full four-year council term in April 2008.

"That's a decision that needs to be made next fall sometime," he said. "I'll see how this goes between now and then, and if I can be of service to the community."

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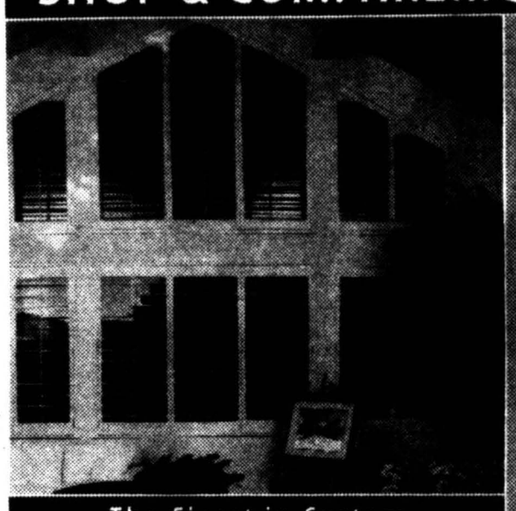
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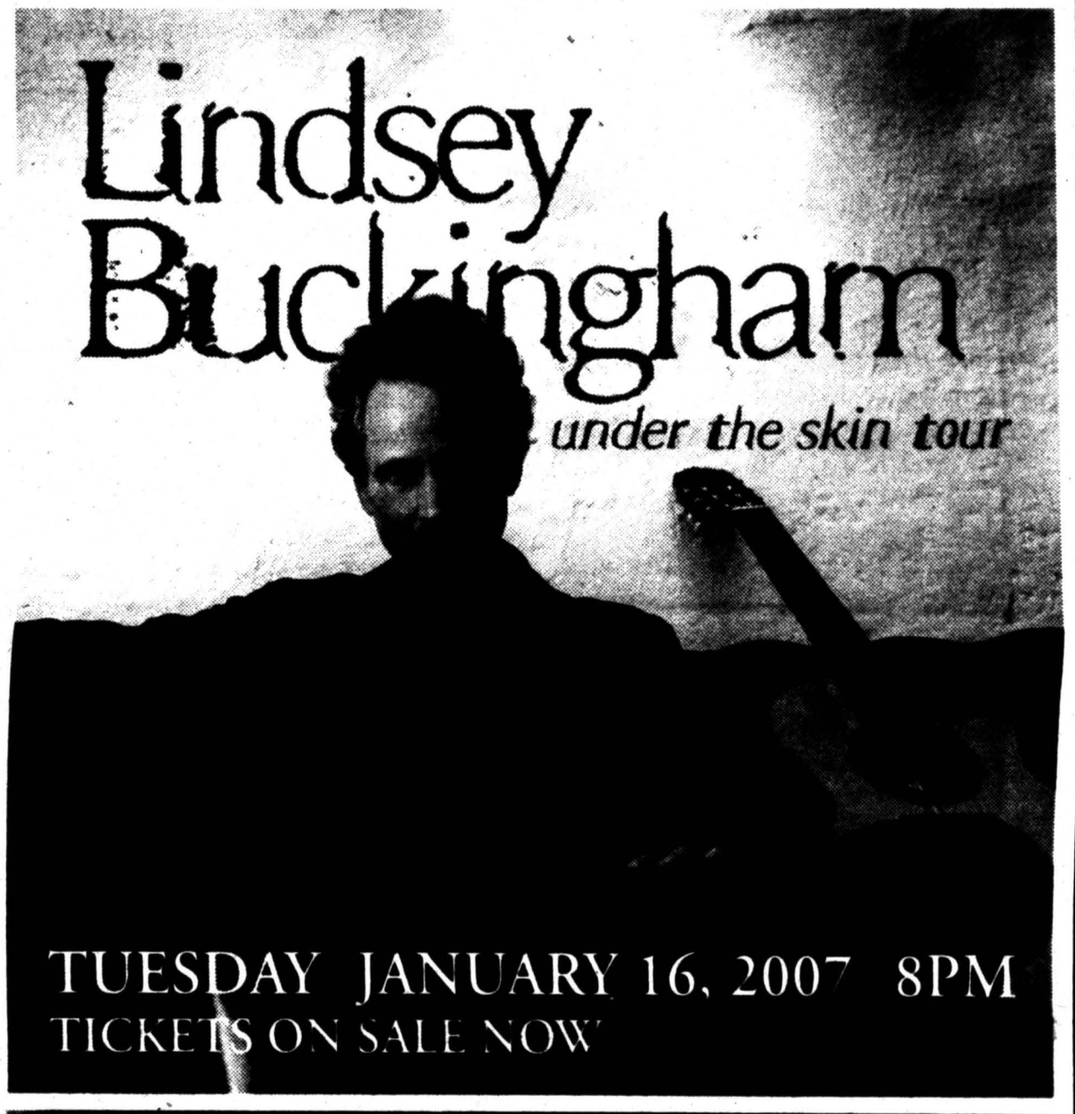
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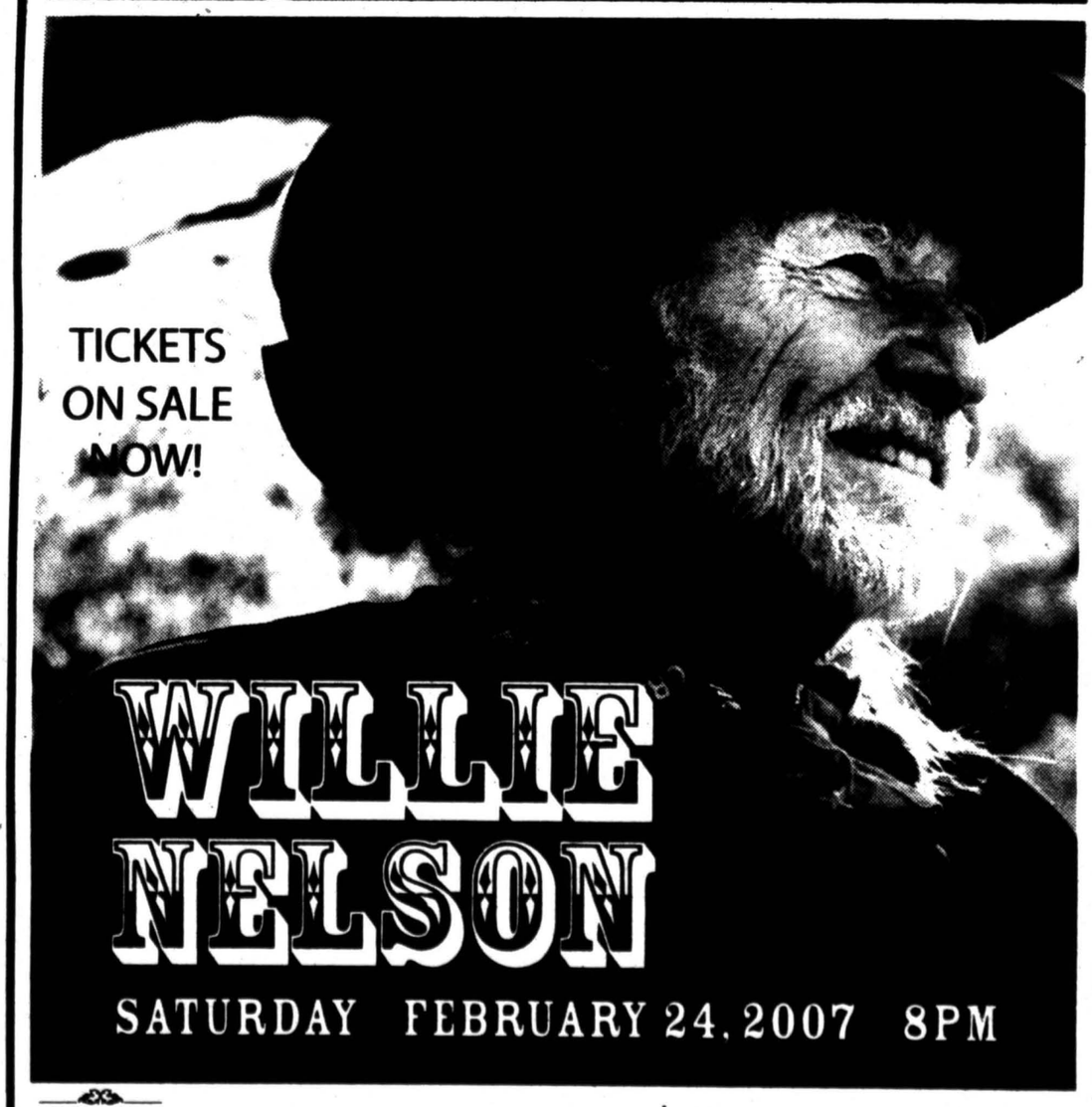
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Klezmatics bring life to Woody Guthrie's 'lost' Jewish songs

By CHRIS COUNTS

WOODY GUTHRIE wrote some of the most memorable protest songs of the 20th century, including the folk classic, "This Land is Your Land.

Yet Guthrie's songs that will be played by the Klezmatics at Sunset Center Saturday, Dec. 23, have little to do with the Depression-era political themes that made him famous. Instead, America's best-known players of traditional Jewish music will present, "Woody Guthrie's Happy Joyous Hanukkah Tour."

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The idea that Guthrie, who was not Jewish, wrote a series of songs with Jewish themes seems hard to believe. Yet it is exactly what happened. After a couple of decades rambling around the West with his pen and guitar, the Oklahoma-born Guthrie moved to New York City in 1939. It was in nearby New Jersey that he recorded his landmark "Dust Bowl Ballads." And it was in the Big Apple that he met Marjorie Mazia, his future wife.

Mazia's mother, Aliza Greenblatt, was a prominent Yiddish poet who lived near Guthrie in Brooklyn. Guthrie and Greenblatt hit it off, and soon they were discussing politics and critiquing each other's work. The inspiration for Guthrie's Jewish lyrics can be traced to the unusual friendship between him and Greenblatt.

Chance meeting leads to discovery

It is quite possible Guthrie's Jewish lyrics would have remained unknown had it not been for a chance meeting between the Klezmatics and Guthrie's daughter.

"About seven years ago, we were playing with Itzhak Perlman," recalled Lorin Sklamberg, vocalist and accordion player for the Klezmatics. "Nora Guthrie [a daughter of Guthrie and Mazia] was hanging out and we played one of her grandmother's songs."

The musicians brought Nora Guthrie on stage and introduced her as "Aliza Greenblatt's granddaughter."

Nora Guthrie, accustomed to being introduced wherever she went as "Woody's daughter," was genuinely touched by the reference to her grandmother. She was unaware of her grandmother's legacy as a poet, and she mentioned the existence of her father's Jewish lyrics to the members of the group.

The Klezmatics stayed in touch with Guthrie's daughter, and several years later she sent them a package containing a veritable gold mine of songwriting.

"She sent us about two dozen sets of lyrics," Sklamberg remembered. "It took us three months to write the music."

The Klezmatics recorded a dozen of Guthrie's songs and compiled them on their latest recording, "Woody Guthrie's Happy Joyous Hanukkah." As evidenced by their titles, these are songs with more than just vague allusions to Judaism. Included on the recording are the title track, "Happy Joyous Hanukkah," "Hanukkah's Flame," "Hanukkah Bell," "Hanukkah Tree" and "Hanukkah Dance."

The Klezmatics — who are known for their creative approach to traditional Jewish music — will perform these and other Guthrie compositions at Sunset Center. Formed 20 years ago in New York City, the group has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe, and released nine recordings, including the humorously titled, "Rhythm and Jews."

Joining the Klezmatics on stage will be Irish singer/songwriter Susan McKeown and multi-instrumentalist Boo Reiners. The concert starts at 8 p.m. For tickets, call (831) 620-2048 or go to www.sunsetcenter.org.

The Klezmatics will offer plenty of Klezmer music at Sunset Center Saturday night, along with a tribute to the little-known collection of Hanukkah music written by Woody Guthrie.

PacRep celebrates holidays

TWO OF PacRep productions that celebrate the formative years of rock 'n' roll — "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story" and the "Twist and Shout Tribute Concert" have been held over into January.

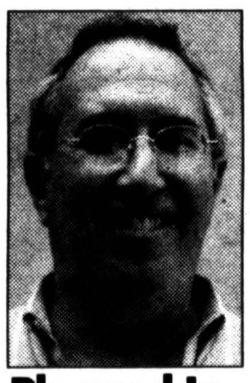
The Golden Bough Playhouse will host performances of "Buddy" Friday, Dec. 22, Saturday, Dec. 23, Wednesday, Dec. 27, and Thursday, Dec. 28. All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

The theater will also present a matinee performance of "Twist and Shout" Saturday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.

The playhouse is located on Monte Verde between Eighth and Ninth. For more information, call (831) 622-0100 or www.pacrep.org.

Celebrate the New Year indoors or out

THE ARRIVAL of 2007 will be celebrated in the Monterey Peninsula at various nightclubs, restaurants and hotels and, of course, throughout downtown Monterey as **First Night Monterey** celebrates its 13th anniversary. First Night — an affordable, family-friendly New Year's Eve celebration of the arts — features a wide variety of performers and groups at more than 40 performance sites. Admission buttons provide entry to all First Night performances, and attendees can sample music, dance, theater, storytelling, visual arts, comedy, puppetry, multimedia and environmental art in one evening. First Night Monterey creates a safe, welcoming environment for audiences of all ages and backgrounds.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Musical performers scheduled this year include several artists making their first Monterey appearances: rhythm and blues band **Cold Front** featuring former Tower of Power drummer Minor Williams; folk musicians **Clark Branson**, **James Hurley** plus **Greg Hyde** and **Living Room**; local hip hop artist **MC Lars**; **Gretchen Taylor's Wildflower String Trio**; the Celtic acoustic folk rock band, **Grumbling Ginger**; the blues band, **The Usual Suspects**; and the high school rock 'n' roll group, the **Surrealists**. Perennial performers **The Chicano All Stars**, **Jonah & the Whalewatchers**, **Trusting Lucy** and **Red Beans & Rice** are also scheduled to play. For a complete schedule and more details, including locations where admission buttons can be purchased, call (831) 373-4778 or visit www.firstnightmonterey.org.

Other local New Year's Eve parties scheduled to take place include extravaganzas at the Portola Plaza Hotel, The Inn at Spanish Bay; the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Sly McFly's on Cannery Row, and Lallapalooza and Monterey Live on Alvarado Street.

J.C. Smith

At the **Portola Plaza Hotel,** the theme for this year's celebration is "Light up the Night," featuring the music of the **Neal Banks Band**. Banks, a regular performer at Cibo Ristorante, is originally from Detroit and plays the music of Marvin Gaye, Nat King Cole, and Earth Wind and Fire. The party will be emceed by DJ Showbiz, who will spin music throughout the night. Doors open at 8:30. For details and reservations, call (831) 649-4511 x181.

At the **Inn at Spanish Bay** in the Del Monte Forest a wide variety of musical entertainment will be performing throughout the evening, including Brazilian jazz artist **Helcio Melito** in the main lobby; old-school band **Five Point O** in the Main Ballroom; the **Shane Dwight Blues Band** in the St. Andrews Ballroom; the **Bryan Diamond Trio** in Peppoli's Restaurant; plus **Terrence Farrell** on flamenco guitar and **William Faulkner** on Jalisco harp in the Troon Room. Guests will be greeted in the entrance to the Inn by a classical quartet. For

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Food & Wine

Chef's menu: Private lunches, fundraisers, a golf kiosk and 100 wedding receptions

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

EXECUTIVE CHEF Ben Brown has a myriad duties running the kitchen at The Beach & Tennis Club at Pebble Beach. In addition to being a private club open for lunch to its members and their guests, some 200 to 250 special receptions and banquets are held there during the year, and 100 wedding receptions have already been booked for 2007.

This may seem an astonishing number of wedding feasts to be held at The Beach Club, but if readers have seen the location and ocean views from the terrace or dining room, the answer is clear: The Beach Club is built just above the ocean, with waves lapping against rocks and small coves beneath the gigantic picture windows on three sides of the dining room. On a sunny day, everything seems to glisten and sparkle. What more could a bride wish?

Exec Chef Brown supervises a total of 12 line cooks along with Sous Chef Owen Appelt, instructs the cooks for luncheons, takes a hand in the preparation of dinners and banquets, writes all menus, orders all food and sits down to consult with those wishing to book The Beach Club for special events.

For these consultations, Chef Brown creates several menus, then arranges a tasting of all dishes he has suggested. After the tasting, the menu is refined and settled upon for the big day.

Many dinner fund raisers and benefits are held in the dining room throughout the year, including Chartwell School's Christmas fund raiser, Carmel Music Society gatherings, the Cooking for Solutions gala, and the annual Feast for AIDS

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Pebble Beach Beach and Tennis Club Executive Chef Ben Brown.

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Food & Wine

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for AIDS benefit. The Pebble Beach floral department creates table and room arrangements that have been described as "breathtaking."

Chef Brown gives credit where credit is due. He said, "My crew is phenomenal. We all work together harmoniously. Here at The Beach Club we're really a satellite of the Pebble Beach Lodge complex," he said. "We handle the food and beverages at the Tennis Club, the roving golf refreshment cart, and Neville's at the 9th hole which I think of as 'the caddy shack.' It's sort of a food and beverage in-and-out facility."

Before becoming executive chef at The Beach Club, Chef Brown started with Pebble Beach Company in 1994 in the bake shop at The Lodge. "It was my 'in' to Pebble Beach," he said.

He continued baking duties for a year and a half, then joined Executive Chef Lisa Magadini at Club XIX as a line cook. Within a year, Magadini made him sous chef. Brown had the privilege of working under renowned chefs Hubert Keller and Bertran Bouquin at Club XIX after Chef Magadini's reign.

He considers working as sous chef with these three acclaimed executive chefs to have laid the groundwork for entering The Beach Club as exec chef.

chef profile

"After this experience, running the kitchen at The Beach Club was like riding a bicycle, " he said. "But after about a year and a half, they had me working on the budget." That's when his work became intense, but now he takes it in stride as a matter of course.

Chef Brown started his restaurant training early. All through his years at South Tahoe High School on the South Shore, he worked at the 89th Street Restaurant, Cantina Los Tres Hombres and Passaretti's Italian Restaurant.

After receiving his diploma in 1990, he trained seriously at the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco, graduating in 1992.

Then began the usual chef's odyssey of restaurant hopping, furthering his culinary career.

For example, he worked as sous chef at Monument Peak Restaurant in Heavenly Valley through the ski season one winter before his former roommate at the CCASF called him to the Monterey Peninsula.

Now married to Michelle, a pastry chef at Carmel Valley Manor, and father of two children, Chef Brown shares domestic duties with his spouse. Max, 5, and Lilliana, 6, attend Carmel River School. Because Michelle works 3 a.m. until noon, they arrange their schedules around the children, with Chef Dad taking them to school, and Michelle picking them up.

On holidays, their extended family meets at Brown's grandparents home on Lake Tahoe.

Long hours and demanding work make up his days and weeks at The Beach Club.

"The guests don't always say, 'thank you,' but looking at diners' faces as they're enjoying our cuisine is like watching kids open a Christmas present," he said. "It's very fulfilling."

As a holiday gift to Pine Cone readers, Chef Brown shares his recipe for Mushroom Fricassee Canapé — a delectable amuse bouche enjoyed by guests at The Feast for AIDS benefit at The Beach Club:

Executive Chef Ben Brown's Mushroom Fricassee Canapés

4 sheets filo dough
2 cups mixed seasonal mushrooms, cleaned, chopped
2 Tbls. olive oil
4 garlic cloves, cleaned
2 Tbls. chopped chives
12 "Sweet 100 Tomatoes" (available at Trader Joe's), halved
1 Tbls. chopped fresh thyme
2 Tbls. unsalted butter
Salt and pepper to taste
4 tsps. crème frâiche

Lay out one sheet of filo dough at a time on cutting board. Spray with blended olive oil. Cut into eight squares.

Take one square and overlay it with another, making an eight-point star.

In four nonstick brioche molds, gently place filo. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Remove from mold, set aside.

Purée garlic in blender, adding olive oil if necessary to make paste

Heat olive oil until it begins to smoke. Add mushrooms and cook quickly over high heat. Remove from heat.

Add garlic paste, chopped thyme and butter. Mix.

Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Cool at room temp.

Place mushroom mixture in filo cups, spooning a teaspoon of crème frâiche on top.

Serve on small plate with canapé in middle, surrounded by three halved Sweet 100 Tomatoes.

Sprinkle with chives and serve.

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By CHARYN PFEUFFER

A TRADITIONAL Christmas dinner truly is a mélange of dishes hailing from all corners and cultures of the Earth.

Although I appreciate what the Brits bring to the table, I take issue with mixing preserved meat with cherries, raisins and citrus, and therefore vehemently shun their flagship holiday dish, mincemeat pie. It may be a symbol of good luck, but I'm willing to take a chance and exclude it from my epicurean world.

I will, however, swoon for some homemade Christmas pudding. Many take-out versions are far too sweet for my taste, but if anyone has a handle on how to give this delicious dish a fair shake, it's local Brit-born chef Tony Baker.

Christmas pudding is the dessert traditionally served on Christmas day in England and Ireland. The not-so-pretty brown-hued pudding typically bursts with raisins, nuts, cherries and dried fruits and is similar to fruitcake, except it's steamed instead of baked. It's often served with custard, brandy butter or some sort of hard sauce. Traditionally silver coins were hidden in the pudding, bringing good luck to whomever was lucky enough to find them when the pudding was cut.

Many British households have their own recipes for Christmas pudding, often handed down through the generations, and Montrio's Baker is sharing his family's version with holiday revelers this year. Baker's traditional English Christmas pudding is made from an old family recipe, which his "mum" still makes every year. His Christmas pudding sells for $35 and is cooked in a traditional (and reusable) Masson Cash Pudding Basin that customers get to keep. It also comes with a brandy butter recipe and heating instructions. The decadently rich pudding serves 8 to 12 and includes raisins, currants, sultanas, bread crumbs, brandy, candied citrus peel, brown sugar and spices, and the famous dark brew, Guinness. (Most recipes moisten the pudding with brandy and some other B-list alcohol, but Guinness on the list is like finding the pot of gold at the end of a delectably yummy rainbow.) My suggestion? Share this goodness with your holiday guests; and when they've all gone home and you're scavenging for leftovers, cut it into one-inch cubes, soak it in the brandy butter, add some booze (whiskey, cognac or whatever you have) and serve it petits-fours-style to yourself and anyone lucky enough to be around. Mmm…

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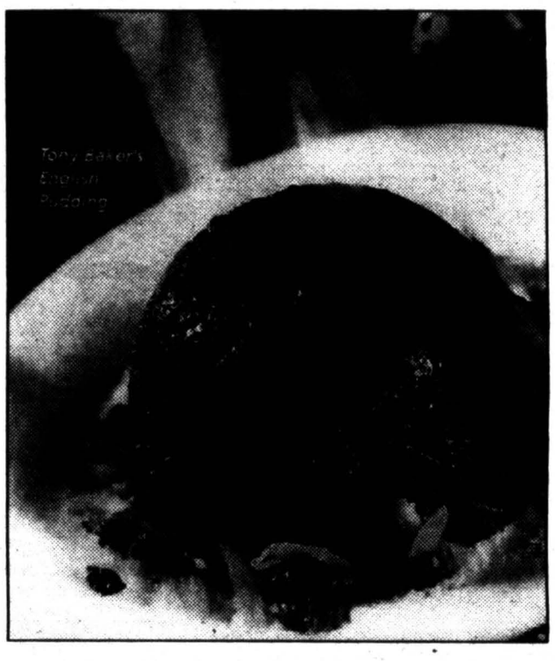

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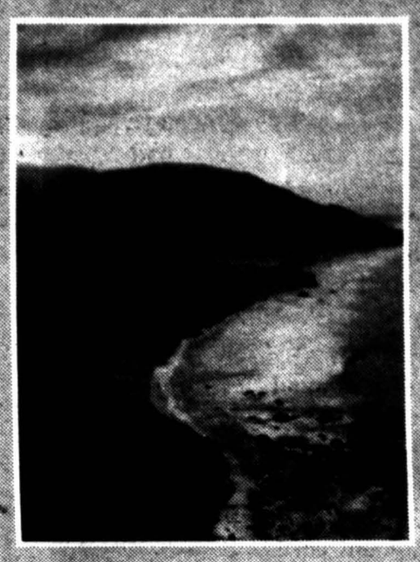

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At **Sly McFly's** (700 Cannery Row 649-8050), San Jose rhythm and blues artist **J.C. Smith** will get the party jumping at 9 p.m. with his quintet playing funk, blues and r&b favorites, while **at Lallapalooza Big American Dinner House and Martini Bar** (474 Alvarado St., 645-9036), local favorite **John "Broadway" Tucker** and the Broadway Band play the blues and Motown favorites from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Both acts are perennial favorites at the Monterey Bay Blues Festival. The **Fish Ranch Road Band** (formerly The Uninvited) play original acoustic rock 'n' roll at **Monterey Live** (414 Alvarado, 548-3237), and at **Cibo Ristorante** (301 Alvarado, 649-8151) former TYT vocalist **Carla Blackwell** sings all of the old-school and Motown favorites. Have a happy and safe New Years Eve!

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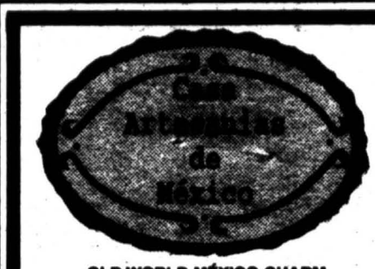
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M 80943.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, NATASHA MALLOBOX, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
SALVADOR ANTHONY VELASQUEZ
Proposed name:
ANTHONY MALLOBOX VELASQUEZ

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: January 5, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Sept. 20, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: J. Nicholson

Publication dates: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006. (PC1202)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062731. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LA COCINA,** 17554 Sugarmill Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. PAULA JACOBAN, 17554 Sugarmill Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 15, 2006. (s) Paula Jacoban. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 2, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006. (PC1203)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M 81843

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, HEIDI LYNNE HUXLEY, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
HEIDI LYNNE HUXLEY
Proposed name:
TRE LYNNE HUXLEY

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: January 19, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:

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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Nov. 27, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: April Campbell

Publication dates: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006. (PC1205)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M 81959.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MOHAMED HANY EL-NADY, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
MOHAMED HANY EL-NADY
Proposed name:
MICHAEL NADY

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: January 5, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:

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(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Nov. 29, 2006
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: J. Nichols

Publication dates: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006. (PC1206)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062896. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE SERVICE,** 945 S. Main Street, Suite 208, Salinas, CA 93901. CONTRACTORS CAREER CENTERS, INC., 14664 Victory Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91411. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 21, 2000. (s) David Mizener, President/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 28, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2006. (PC1208)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062929. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PICCOLO,** 24730 Cabrillo Street, Carmel, CA 93923. JEANNIE KOBY, 24730 Cabrillo Street, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Jeannie Koby. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2006. (PC1210)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062904. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BFI WASTE SERVICES OF SALINAS,** 271 Riana Street, Salinas, CA 93901. ALLIED WASTE SERVICES OF NORTH AMERICA, LLC (formed in Delaware), 18500 North Allied Way, Phoenix, AZ 85054. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 30, 2006. (s) Jo Lynn White, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 29, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2006. (PC1211)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M81982.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, CLIFFORD GORDON SILACCI, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
CLIFFORD GORDON SILACCI
Proposed name:
PETE CLIFFORD GORDON SILACCI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: January 19, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Susan M. Dauphiné
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 5, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: April Campbell

Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1212)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062936. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ANTHEM BLUE CROSS PARTNERSHIP PLAN,** 1 Wellpoint Way, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP PLAN INC., CA, 1 Wellpoint Way, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (s) Douglas A. Schur, Asst. Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 4, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1215)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062927. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ACC BUSINESS,** 340 Pajaro St., Salinas, CA 93901. AT&T CORP., a NY corporation, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ, 07921. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1999. (s) Leonard W. Weitz, Assistant Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1216)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062956. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **TROUVE,** 8 Del Fino Place, Carmel, CA 93924. TUTTO BELLO LLC, 4225 E. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85018. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 13, 2006. (s) Kristen H. Brubaker. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 6, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1218)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062923. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BIG SUR NATURAL FOODS,** #2 Big Sur Village Shops, Big Sur, CA 93920. ELIZABETH BALL, Morning Glory Ranch, Hwy 1, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 2006. (s) Elizabeth Ball. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1219)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062901. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EYE GODDESS FILMS,** 25530 Via Paloma, Carmel, CA 93923. JULES HART, 25530 Via Paloma, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 15, 1999. (s) Jules Hart. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Nov. 29, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 2007. (PC1220)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
Date of Filing Application:
DECEMBER 13, 2006.

To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is:
GERONIMO CONRADO
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Carmel, CA 93921
Type of license:
41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine-Eating Place

Publication dates: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2006. (PC1221).

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062988. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL,** 25975 Mission Street, Carmel, CA 93923. MARIARAQUEL ESCOBAR, 25975 Mission Street, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 23, 1997. (s) Mariaraquel Escobar. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1222)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20063004. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **IBIS GRAPHIC DESIGN,** 7531 Desmond CT, Salinas, CA 93907-9155. ELIZABETH CANO-MANNING, 7531 Desmond Ct., Salinas, CA 93907-9155. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 1986. (s) Elizabeth Cano-Manning. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 11, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1223)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M 82104

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, JOHN S. REYNOLDS, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
JOHN STUART REYNOLDS
Proposed name:
STUART WALLACE REYNOLDS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: February 2, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 15, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: C. Williams
Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006 Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1224)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M 82191

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, SHEILA TRACEY, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name:
USAMA FELIX KABLI
Proposed name:
SAMMUEL FELIX TRACEY

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: Jan. 26, 2007
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT:

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: Dec. 18, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: April Campbell
Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006 Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1225)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20062926. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **WOMEN INVEST NOW,** 7225 Walcott Way, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. AHNALISA YSHIKO MILLER, 225 Walcott Way, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 27, 2006. (s) Ahnalisa Miller. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Dec. 1, 2006. Publication dates: Dec. 22, 29, 2006, Jan. 5, 12, 2007. (PC1226)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 45312
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
ANITA SILVA
You are being sued.
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If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form.

If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center *(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)*, at the California Legal Services Web site *(www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)*, or by contacting your local county bar association.

NOTICE: *The restraining orders on page 2 are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. These orders are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.*

The name and address of the court is:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY MONTEREY
1200 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, is:
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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date: Nov. 20, 2006
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by Donna D. Chacon, Deputy
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DUI

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had been dragged on the pavement but did not catch fire. The car also had a very flat tire and was running on the rim.

"She appeared to be under the influence of alcohol as well as prescription drugs — that's the allegation right now," Nyunt said. Following a blood test at the hospital, Tapp, who reportedly also had a prior DUI arrest in Pacific Grove, was taken to Monterey County Jail.

The arrest prompted Nyunt to warn motorists that agencies throughout Monterey County are conducting heavy DUI enforcement during the holidays. State tax dollars are paying to put as many officers as possible on duty.

"There will be a lot more guys out working," he said.

In addition to being dangerous, and sometimes fatal, driving under the influence can be expensive and inconvenient, with costly fines, loss of license, vehicle impoundment and jail time.

GOLF

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Although Leach said the transition should be fairly seamless, he said it could take awhile for things to settle in.

"I think it will definitely take some time to make the full transition," Leach said. "It's not like we will be ready to hit the pavement running Jan. 1, but we will be ready to open the doors. Over the next few weeks, I think customers will see a difference in cleanliness and the displays. And certainly when the cart fleet comes in, it will be noticeable."

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DESAL

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RBF has said the company would likely use slant wells, which have long been used in the petroleum industry.

With slant wells, an 18-inch collector well is sunk vertically into the ground. Protruding from the collectors are as many as three 16- to 24-inch screened wells about 3,000 feet in length drilled into the sea floor at an angle. The perforated wells collect seawater from below the sand, which acts as a natural filter. The water is pumped to the collector, then to a desal plant via a buried pipeline.

North Marina is favored for slant wells because they could be installed within the existing Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency's outfall easement. The outfall itself could be used to discharge brine from the desal plant to the ocean.

Although drilling new wells would be much more expensive than simply tapping into the Moss Landing power plant's once-through cooling system, subsurface intakes would have some economic advantages. The water drawn into the plant would already be filtered through sand, reducing the need for filters at the desal plant. Also, the water might be less saline than water from the open ocean, making desalination easier.

Furthermore, delivering the desalinated water to customers on the Monterey Peninsula would be much cheaper, since Marina is 11 miles closer than Moss Landing to Cal Am's service area.

The coastal commission, Sierra Club and Surfrider Foundation have all supported subsurface technology. "With subsurface intakes, you eliminate marine life mortality, which is a huge hurdle for ocean desalination," said Joe Geever, Surfrider's Southern California regional manager,

Pilot plant to begin operation

Meanwhile, Cal Am said it should receive its final paperwork from the coastal commission for its pilot plant in Moss Landing by early January. "We hope to get it up and running in the spring," said Bowie.

Against the recommendations of its staff and despite vehement opposition from some environmentalists, coastal commissioners Dec. 14 voted 8-4 to allow Cal Am to establish the pilot plant.

"This project is half-baked and puts the cart before the horse," complained Sierra Club attorney Mark Massara at the commission's meeting in San Francisco.

The commission's executive director, Peter Douglas, reiterated his belief that a county ordinance requires that even the pilot desal plant be publicly owned. He, along with commissioner Sara Wan, seemed to have a difficult time separating the pilot plant from Cal Am's proposed Coastal Water Project, which includes a large desalination plant. And Douglas seemed to fear that, if the pilot plant is built in Moss Landing, that's where the big desal plant will end up.

"Our concern is piece-mealing these test projects when they are really tied to a permanent project," Douglas said.

But Monterey County 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter defended the facility, adding that no public agency exists in the county that could operate Cal Am's pilot plant. "This is nothing more than what we would call an on-land test well," Potter said. "It's a testing facility."

Cal Am President Kent Turner said the company is open to locating a desal plant somewhere other than at the power plant. But he said the power plant allows a worst-case testing scenario, since water at a power plant is known to be of lesser quality than water drawn from subsurface intakes.

Cal Am officials celebrated after the vote and looked forward to actually desalinating some water. "The pilot plant itself doesn't require much assembly," Bowie said. "All we have to do is connect it to the power plant's intake and plug it in."

KARAOKE

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being created."

Nonetheless, the planning commission voted 4-0 to forbid karaoke but allow other live music at Ocean's between noon and 10 p.m. daily. Commissioners also took the owners' pledge to keep the doors and windows shut and made it a condition of approval of the permit.

Since the new law took effect, the planning commission has issued the permits to eight establishments: the Cypress Inn, Anton & Michel, Sugar Reef, the Forge in the Forest, Jack London's, Carmel Plaza, Zillo's and Ocean's.

THEATER

From page 1A

down, in keeping with the city's municipal code and design guidelines, as long as the new project included "a means for conveying the historical significance of the site."

In 1999, the city required such a memorial when it permitted the Cypress Inn on Lincoln Street to expand onto a site that was historic because artist Mary DeNeale Morgan had a studio there.

The building on the lot seven years ago was not important and was torn down, but the Cypress Inn plans included a permanently mounted tribute to Morgan's life and contributions to Carmel.

Conroy said the same type of display could be incorporated in a new Golden Bough, and Moorer agreed.

Board member Elinor Laiolo commented, "To not allow people in the business and who have the good of the community at heart to improve what's falling apart would be wrong." She thanked the PacRep director for speaking with the HRB "early in the game and for hearing what the board has to say about the site," which all members agreed is historic, while the theater building is not.

"I don't see any reason why it can't be altered or changed or even demolished, as long as it continues to be a theater," board member Julie Wendt said.

New HRB chairman Erik Dyar added, "I see no better way to honor the history of the site than to see a new state-of-the-art theater built that will last another 100 years."

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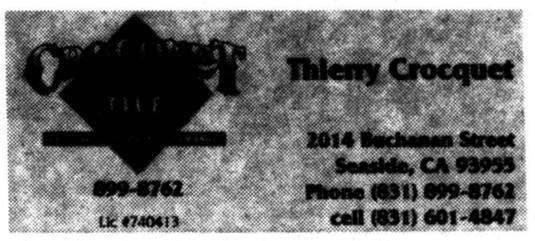

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Tribute to Hyden

Sprightly at 10 Weeks

Well camouflaged while kicking sand out of the sandtraps, he was invisible to the groundsmen, who were unaware of 2 brown eyes peaking over the bunker. Living on the 12th green in Pebble Beach, suited his already canny and sophisticated ways. He was in his element.

The Stick Episode

Kate, our daughter was 3 years old and as mischievous as Hyden. He would take her by the hand in his gentle mouth, and walk her around the house, whilst looking for action. Kate was always poking him with a stick. That night Karen and I were getting into our bed, and behold, the remnants of the stick, chewed to smitherines, was somehow put under our covers. We are certain it wasn't Kate.....he was the smartest dog I ever met in my life!

Strawberry Capers

Amanda, my oldest daughter, on this particular day, didn't do a good a job on keeping an eye on things. The ripest, most incredible strawberry's, the sizes of apples, had been prepared for a party that night. When there was no sign of them, Amanda tried to take the rap, but when the reddest head, with the whitest body appeared, the Jig was up! Hyden ate them all.

The Worst Day of Hyden's Life

The worst day of Hyden's life was when his younger, black haired, half brother, Strutz came to live with him. Two and a half years younger, Strutz was a 'pest in Hyden's life!!!' One day Hyden decided he would have to do Strutz in! So on a stormy night, Hyden took Strutz out to the cliffs of Pebble Beach Golf Course. At midnight Hyden returned wet but smiling. He was without Strutz. At 8 am the next morning, soggy, drenched and sandy, Strutz was at the door, shaking... he didn't leave the couch for two days!!

Faster than a Greyhound

One day, both poodles ventured off to the beach club, and up the fairway to the back steps of the lodge. Hyden would lead them down the middle of Palermo road.....a car would come and Hyden would leap out of the way, he was faster than a greyhound. His more unobservant half brother, wasn't so quick. This was a weekly occurrence!...and then the phone call, 'the black and white poodles got out again!'

The Consummate Hunter

Quail, were his favourite, he knew the exact population in Pebble Beach. The wooden cut-out cows on the 2nd fairway, were also one of his special hunting grounds. Every other day he would sneak up on this artistic herd, from tree to tree, hiding from their constant gaze, he was the 'slyest of the sly'. Everyone would marvel at how handsome and big he was. He would run down the beach, pick a fight with other dogs and pride himself on his red badge of courage.

Just Bearable

His eloquent barks for 'out', 'in', 'change diet', 'I want some strawberries',....and the days I would say "where is Hyden?!" "no dad, its Hidyn!". "Okay... where is Hyden, Hidyn!" Life has been unbearable without our mate, we only have his memories and that's what makes it bearable.

It has been nearly a year and a half since Hyden was killed. It destroyed me that I didn't protect him, he trusted me! I will always regret the day I took Hyden to the Oncologist at the vet hospital in Santa Cruz.

In Loving Memory of Hyden
from Dennis LeVett and Family

JOEY HOLT, 2, is really named Giuseppe Verde, even though he's a Portuguese water dog. His parents were named Grace Note and Amadeus Mozart, so naturally he had to follow in their pawsteps, even though he's not musically inclined. Or Italian.

When we met Joey and Mom Leslie at Carmel Beach in mid-afternoon Tuesday, Joey was sporting what we took to be a red and green Christmas bandana, but which turned out to be a scarf with the colors of the Portuguese flag.

Mom brings Joey to the beach as often as her teaching schedule at Carmel Valley High permits, but during summer vacation comes with him to the beach every day. All the better for Joey to chase endless tennis balls flung afar with Mom's Chuckit ball flinger. Being a water dog, he loves to frisk and swim in the ocean.

Joey is looking forward to Christmas when big brother Matthew returns from Napa and big sister Brittany flies in from Denver. They like to take him to the beach, too.

He also likes to surf at home in the kitchen – what Mom calls 'counter surfing' – when he's looking for food.

Dad James, a veterinarian at Carmel Valley Veterinary Hospital, likes to have Joey accompany him to work; where Joey serves as goodwill ambassador to the animals boarded there, playing with them during their time away from home.

When Dad goes out on his mountain bike to Fort Ord or Garland Park, Joey comes too, running alongside.

His favorite toy is Squirrel Boy, a stuffed animal with a squeaker. It doesn't squeak as much as it used to, but Joey doesn't care; so enamored is he with his fave plush playmate. When he saw Mom remove Squirrel Boy from the kitchen recently to take it to the laundry room for a good washing, he grabbed Monkey Boy from another room, then ran around the kitchen, squeaking it loudly in dramatic protest.

Squirrel Boy was returned to the kitchen.

Michel Mignon

Max 20, 1945 – December 17, 2006

Michel was born in Malmedy, Belgium. After culinary school in Belgium Michel worked in Germany and England. He was then hired by two restaurant owners in Ohio. Michel then moved to California where he lived and worked in Orange County. He became Chef at several restaurants including the El Adobe in San Juan Capistrano where he prepared meals for President Nixon. He opened his own restaurant "Costa's" in San Clemente. In 1974 he moved to Carmel and opened La Boheme Restaurant with partners from his home town in Belgium. Michel was a partner in several local landmark restaurants including Fandango, Collage, The Belgian Bakery, Casanova, and La Bicyclette. He was passionate about food, wines, cars, and his many friends. Michel was a world traveler spending the last few years in Europe, St. Martin, and Tahiti. He is remembered and missed by his partners and his numerous friends from all over the world. Michel is survived by his mother and brothers in Belgium and his daughter in Saudi Arabia.

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Sam Reinitz-Hammarberg

1990 - 2006

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SAM CROSSED the rainbow bridge on Monday, Dec. 4, at the age of 16. Sam's first home was disrupted by divorce and children going away to school. He became a latchkey dog, and then joined several foster homes before finding the love of his life, Karen (Sissi), who lived with her parents in Lafayette.

During the past eight years, after moving with Sissi from Lafayette to his second home in Carmel-by-the-Sea, he touched many lives as only Sam could do. Although he enjoyed many round trips to Lafayette on visits, he particularly looked forward to passing by Gilroy. As a true Queensland heeler and Australian border collie, Sam "herded" the cows pastured in the fields he could see from his vantage point in the back of the car, noticeably rocking the car back and forth as he kept them in line.

Sissi felt Sam was meant to be a Carmel dog: He loved walks, which he could do endlessly. To help Sissi provide the exercise he so loved, Sam acquired a "harem" of walkers who, with Sissi, were in charge of his recreation therapy at Carmel Beach, Mission Trails, and Rip Van Winkle Forest in Pacific Grove: Roz Wyszynski, Teah Sanchez, Sally Goss and Andee Burleigh.

Andee was in charge of his academic therapy, too, and taught him to obey many basic commands; but not being one to show off, Sam modestly refrained from grandstanding before Sissi and Sissi's Mom, Ruth. Sam had the honor of being the first "Sandy Claws" to appear in The Carmel Pine Cone's renowned dog column in 1997. He had his own driver's license through the good P.C. offices of his secret sweetheart and DMV laison, Francesca Hawthorne.

Sam loved treats and was rewarded with them because he was good at sticking to his healthful diet created by Sarah Adams of The Raw Connection.

Through his harem's pet taxi service, he was picked up at his house every day of the week to be taken to a destination outing. Special dog friends who accompanied him for quality playtime were Emi, Mouqui and Otis Sanchez; Strider Wyszynski; 18-year-old Zoe Burleigh; and Gabe and Amy Adams. At home, Sam had three baskets of toys. His favorite was a fox, gifted to him by his girlfriend. Other loved toys were Snake, Beaver Cat, Teddy, Turtle and Elefante, many of whom joined him at bedtime in his love seat hideabed in Sissi's room. Before he retired at night, he came into the room where Sissi was watching TV, stiffened his legs and barked, demanding, "Sissi, come to bed."

On Nov. 29, Sissi broke both ankles in a fall at their home and Sam simultaneously decided to go. He was at Dr. Tom's Carmel Holistic Veterinary Clinic while Sissi was in the hospital. He received medical and loving care from Dr. Tom and Dr. Shannon and their staff, including Leticia and Koren, in what Sissi describes as "a wonderful hospice." But his age and kidney disease combined to weakened Sam.

When Sissi was discharged from the hospital, she went immediately to Sam on crutches in a walking cast and boot. When Sam saw her, he rallied a little, wagged his tail, and leaned into her final embrace for which he had been waiting. Sissi said, "I will miss Sam forever and sometime in the future, I'm looking forward to crossing the rainbow bridge with him."

OPINION

Editorial

A glimmer of hope

THE CALIFORNIA Coastal Commission, with Dave Potter leading the way, showed remarkable common sense in its solid rejection of executive director Peter Douglas' attempt to thwart plans for a pilot desal plant for the Monterey Peninsula. In his comments at the coastal commission's meeting in San Francisco last Thursday, Douglas made plain that his ultimate goal is to prevent a large-scale desal plant from being built, not simply to make sure a pilot plant is done the right way.

He and his staff took a cavalier, dismissive attitude toward what is actually a public health crisis for the people of Monterey, Carmel, Pebble Beach and other local communities. Their analysis of the proposed pilot plant also barely acknowledged the environmental crisis that overpumping the Carmel River has brought about for its flora and fauna. In this, Douglas and his staff showed not only that they care very little about those urgent problems, they also have little regard for the years of analysis, planning and engineering by numerous state and local agencies and Cal Am as they have tried to help the Monterey Peninsula solve its water problems. In the view of the coastal commission staff, all that effort and negotiation should be discarded. Thankfully, the coastal commissioners themselves disagreed.

However, the battle is far from over. The Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District also needs a permit for its pilot plant. And, even if it is successful, while Cal Am and P/SM's pilot plants are operating, the coastal commission staff will keep itself busy dreaming up new ways to torpedo plans for the large desal plant this community needs. Whether Cal Am or P/SM presents the most feasible, cost-effective, environmentally responsible solution, we can only hope the coastal commissioners will once again be willing to overrule their staff when the truly big decisions have to be made.

PacRep deserves better

IT WAS certainly heartening to see the town's historic resources board sign off on the possible demolition of the Golden Bough Playhouse, which has been a threadbare, antiquated eyesore since long before it stopped being a movie theater in the mid-1990s (back in the days when Carmel had two cinemas downtown).

After it had outlived its usefulness as a movie house, the building was acquired by Pacific Repertory Theatre, which stages some of its most successful productions there. Good examples: Over the next two weeks, you can catch "The Buddy Holly Story" and the "Twist and Shout Tribute Concert" at the Golden Bough, which was built in 1951.

But like the Egyptian Museum, which is in worse shape than the antiquities it holds, the Golden Bough doesn't do justice to PacRep's fine productions. Undoubtedly, the theater company deserves a new theater.

The HRB opened the door by deciding it was the long history of theatrical productions at the site, not the building that has stood there for 55 years, that mattered. We certainly agree.

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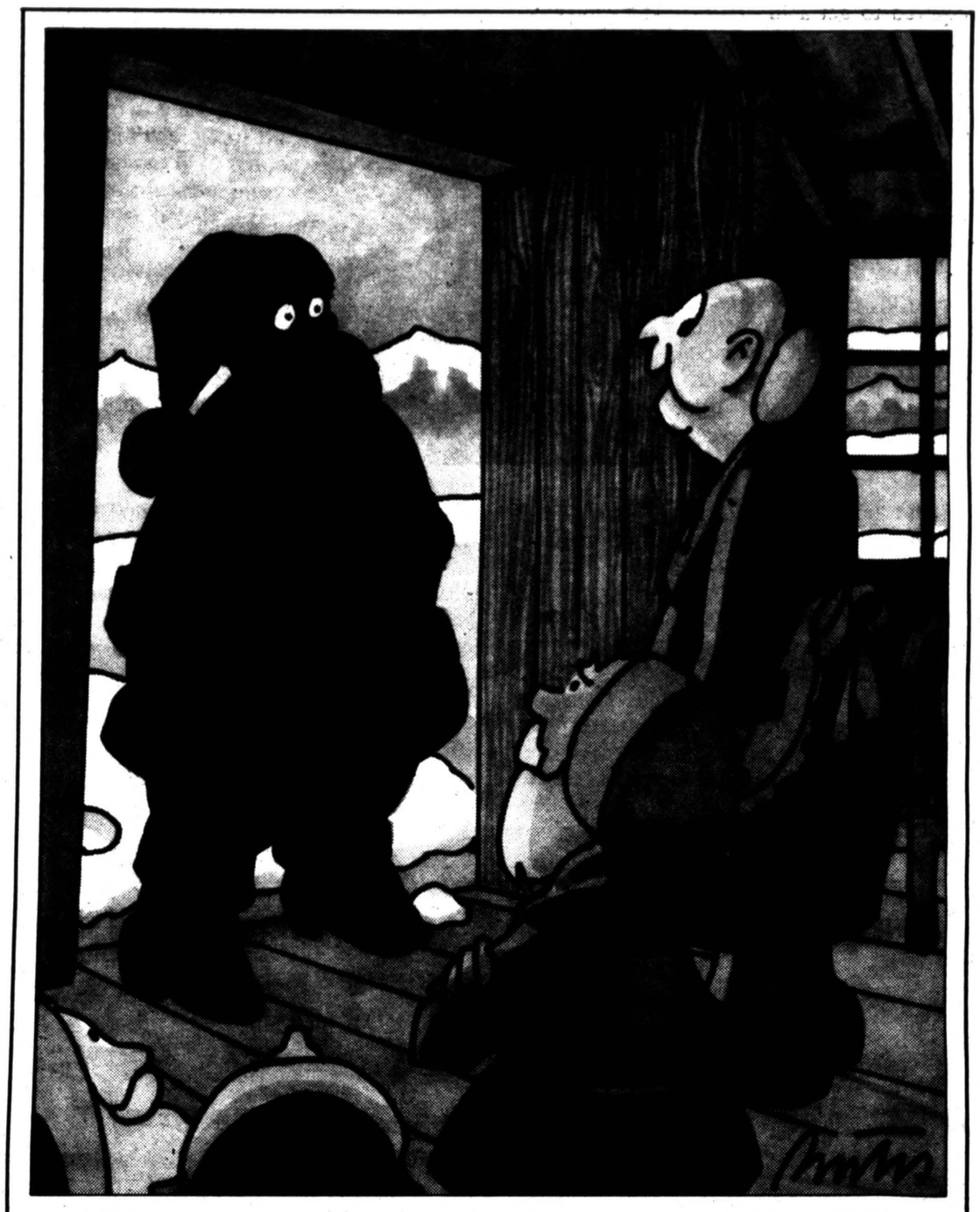

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Letters to the Editor

Legislation by litigation

Dear Editor,

A recent Pine Cone letter guessed at the motivation of the five LAFCO members who voted to deny Carmel Valley residents their right to vote on incorporation. I remember clearly what really motivated one of the LAFCO leaders, because I personally asked him about it last Oct. 18.

Supervisor Lou Calcagno joined four others in casting the astonishing negative votes. (American citizens denied the right to vote?!) Calcagno then justified his vote by stating that he would have voted for the proposal but was afraid to subject the county to a lawsuit by attorney Anthony Lombardo and the anti-incorporation, pro-development crowd.

So, I stepped to the podium and questioned him to make sure that I had heard rightly: that he really wanted to vote the way his mind, heart and conscience said he should ... but feared a lawsuit?! His silence and embarrassment confirmed my accusation. Though the supervisor was being honest about his true motivation, I had to tell him that I felt sorry for him. (Incidentally, were the two "yes" LAFCO voters, Vince DiMaggio and Anne McGowan, courageous for voting their conscience or reckless for compromising their county?)

Of course, the five nay-voters escaped one litigation noose only to put their necks in another one — the pro-vote people are now considering filing their own lawsuit against the county for denying them their rights!

Actually, I feel more sorry for you and I than for Calcagno and his cohorts. Because we will never be able to get just, commonsense laws made to protect our rights and interests as long as lawsuits dictate what laws will be passed in Monterey County. The power and money people will control the committees' decisions. Legislation by Litigation.

The outrageous county decisions regarding the Mirabito storage facility, September Ranch, incorporation, etc. are frustrating and maddening only if you are affected by them. "They're not my problem," you might say.

But if someday you rightfully need from the county, you do have a problem. Because the county legislative system is sick. And it is not just surface warts, it is skin cancer — widespread, deep and serious. The system that submits the reasoned, balanced judgment of chosen legislators to the ruthless, expensive, uncontrolled tyranny of lawsuits must be changed. And the sooner the better, because we are all suffering under it.

Dr. Mel Spehn,
Carmel Valley

'LAFCO not neutral'

Dear Editor:

Contrary to Glenn Robinson's Dec. 15 letter, LAFCO is not neutral. It forgave over $43,000 due from the incorporation proponents that will instead be paid from taxpay-

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As for an environmental impact report: Of the dozen or so communities in California that have applied for incorporation during the past decade, fully half were required to get a full EIR. Understandably, some of these communities were indeed city-like, peppered with small lots, high-density rental units, large industrial and retail centers, but minus forests, mountains and rivers found in Carmel Valley.

Further, it has to be remembered that the LAFCO fiscal report was paid for by incorporation proponents. The company providing the report made sure it reflected the opinions of its clients. But Ralph Rubio, the Mayor of Seaside, saw through this smokescreen. He remarked that a possible city of Carmel Valley could not be operated under the unrealistic numbers provided by the LAFCO report. And he should know.

If Robinson loves living in a city so much, he might consider moving to Pacific Grove where the politics might be a little more to his liking.

L.K. Samuels, *Carmel Valley*

A word from Surfrider

Dear Editor,

First, we want to make it clear that neither our members, nor anyone we know of in the environmental community, are opposed to desal per se. We do feel that there are right ways and wrong ways to design desal projects — the decision made by the California Coastal Commission last week opened the door to the wrong way.

By using sub-seafloor intakes, ocean desalination can be designed and built to avoid unnecessary destruction of marine life. This is being proved effective through a pilot study by the Municipal Water District of Orange County. That study is exceeding our expectations — and reasons we supported it — by not only avoiding the destruction of fragile marine ecosystems, but also by providing benefits that reduce the complications of "pretreatment" (to remove debris that can clog the filters and increase energy demand on the system).

Instead of this progressive approach, Cal Am wants to utilize the destructive intake at the Moss Landing power plant, which is part of an antiquated once-through cooling system. At a time when every report shows that our oceans are being dramatically degraded and our local fisheries are being cut back in restoration efforts, perpetuation of industrial degradation is simply unacceptable.

The time has come for every citizen, business and agricultural interest to maximize their conservation efforts and for wastewater facilities to step up their reclamation programs. These investments will not only resolve our water shortages and restore flows to the Carmel River, but they will also dramatically reduce polluted runoff and discharges to our ocean. Only then will a smaller stand-alone desal facility that avoids killing marine life and reduces energy demand make sense. The coastal commission didn't do anyone a favor by approving a test facility to demonstrate methods that should never be used for the final project. They simply approved more wasted time and money that Cal Am will now shift to ratepayers.

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Central California Regional Manager
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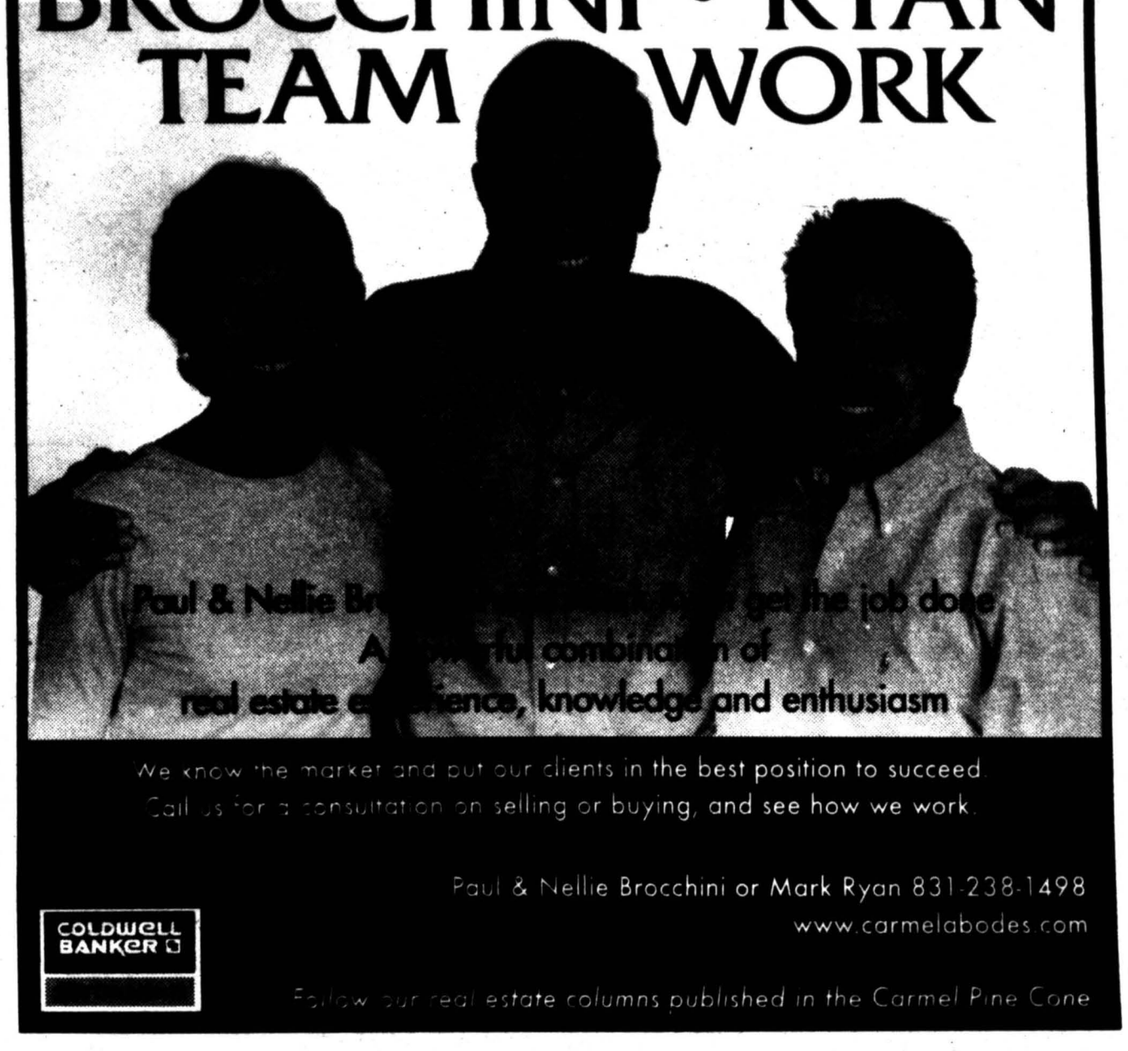
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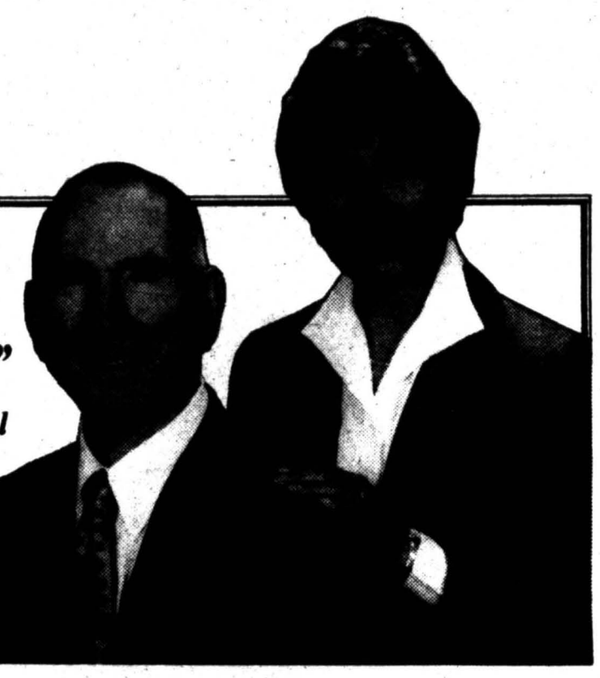

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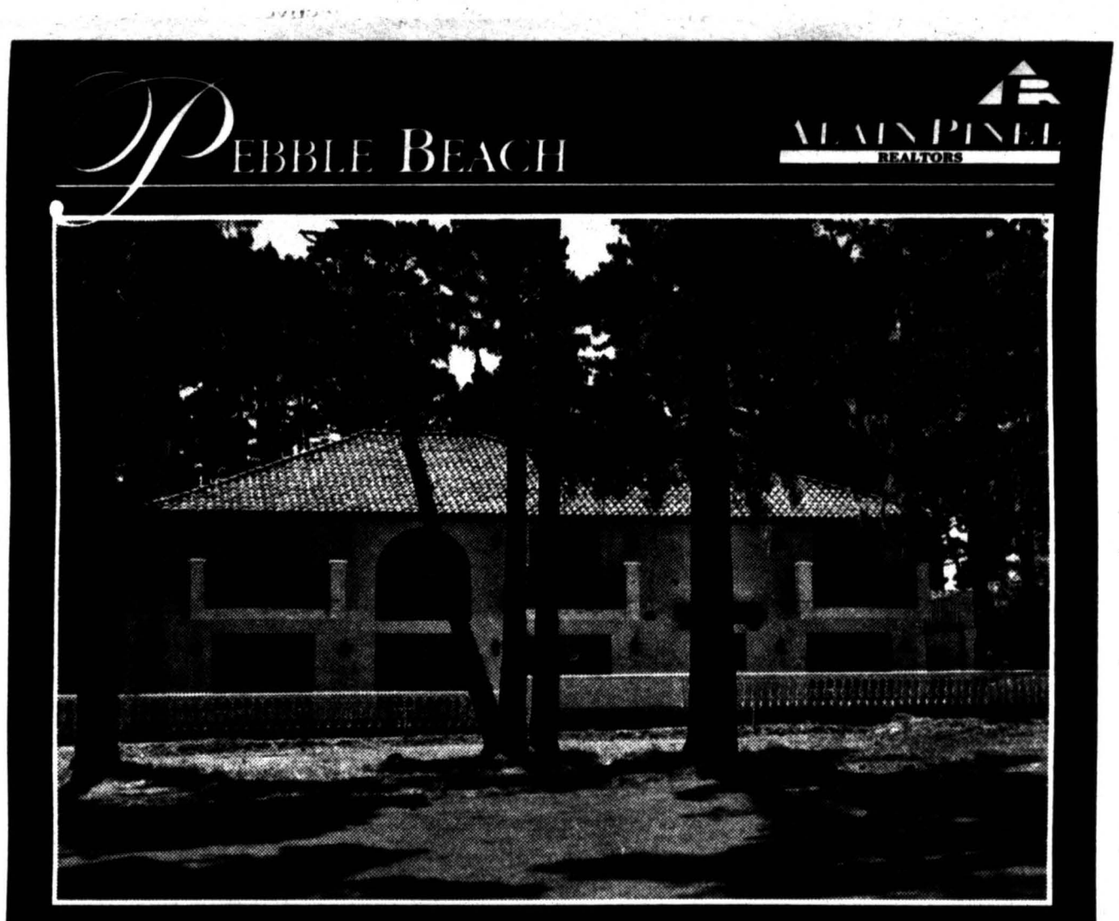
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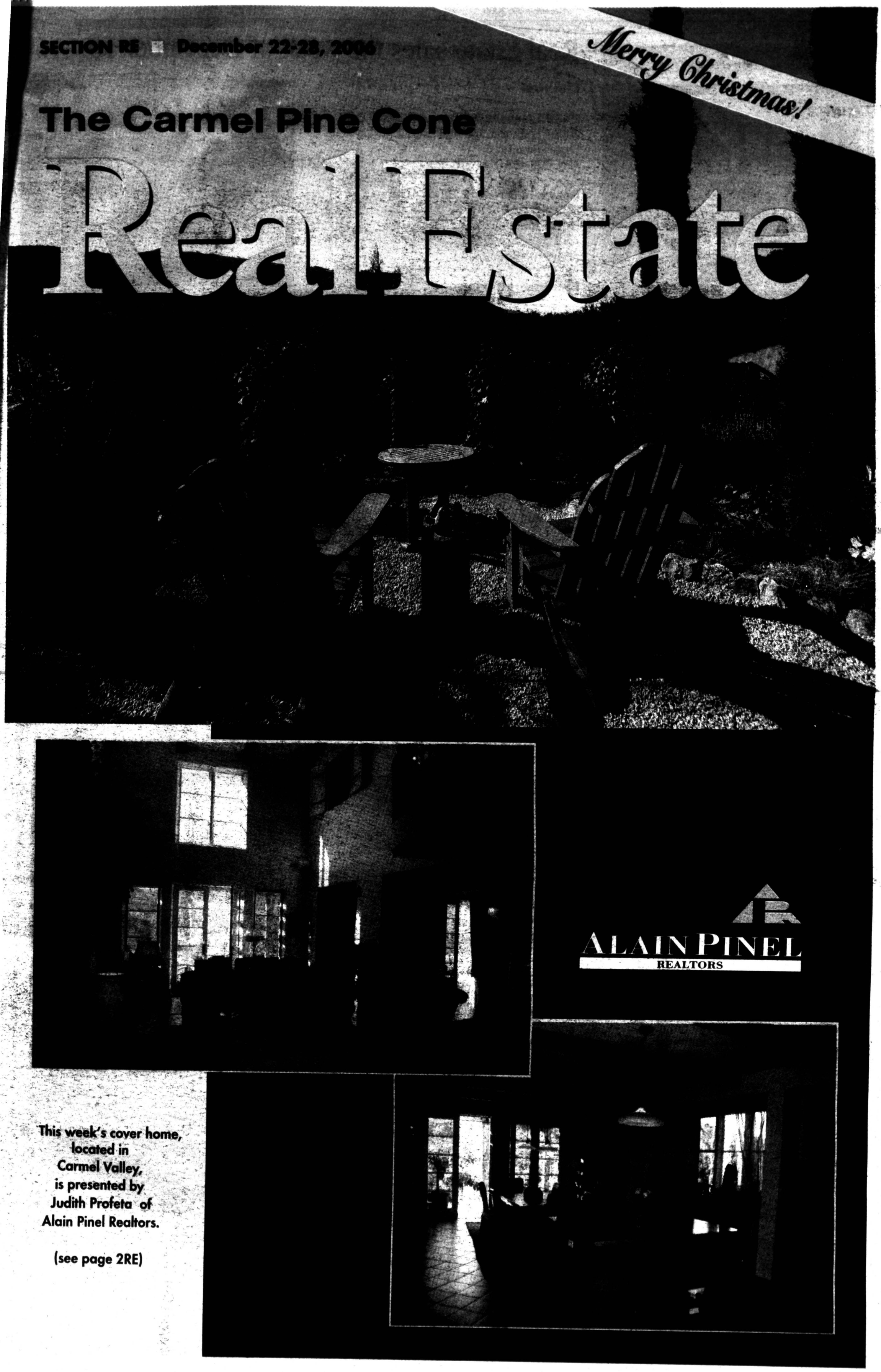

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This week's cover home, located in Carmel Valley, is presented by Judith Profeta of Alain Pinel Realtors.

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About the Cover

CARMEL VALLEY VIEWS & ACREAGE

Timeless country Italian home set in the south facing hill of Carmel Valley. Commanding views of the valley, Carmel & Garland Park coupled with a sense of peace and serenity await the next owners of this very special and unique offering. Just up the hill from Bernardus, this property would be perfect for a private vineyard. There is a fabulous long entry hall that anchors the open, entertaining friendly floor plan a massive 2-story living room to the right with an enormous fireplace and inviting country kitchen and large dining room to the left. The ground floor master suite has its own private patio and in the master bath there is a fun antique bathtub. Up a half level is a family room with an office alcove, which looks down on the living area below. 4 Bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 car garage, approximately 3600 sf, 11 acres, and the potential to add a guest cottage.

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Carmel

26325 Isabella Avenue — $2,550,000
James, Bruce and John Algar and Laurie Adams to
Chosen Road Inc.
APN: 009-463-011

Casanova Street, 2 SE of 10th — $2,919,500
FAEC Holdings 386638 LLC to
Assemi Brothers LLC
APN: 010-185-016

Carmel Highlands

126 Cypress Way — $1,200,000
Sirva Relocation LLC to Nicole Rude
APN: 241-141-001

4 Spyglass Woods Drive, Pebble Beach – $1,300,000

126 Cypress Way — $1,287,500
Michelle Nichols to
Sirva Relocation LLC, a Delaware Company
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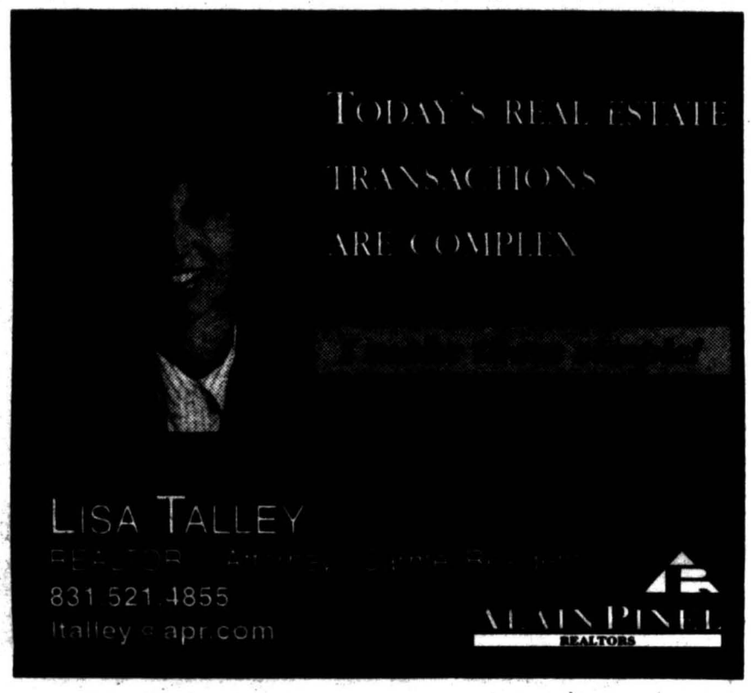

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Values in Carmel

Chances are you don't know where FRASER WAY is. So pay attention and amaze your friends with your knowledge of Carmel trivia. It's a short, one-block street that runs from Casanova to Camino Real below 13th and just north of Santa Lucia. It's the only deviation from the otherwise geometrically perfect gridwork of streets laid out in 1902 by square-rigged developers Devendorf and Powers. And it's a monument to the great Fraser Feud of 1906-14. The Faser brothers, Hector and Wilbur, owned the whole block, a gift from their father, Hector, Sr. Wilbur had an ambition to create a public inn which he would call Fraser Ranch. "You're nuts", said Hector. "This is a quiet, residential community." The argument raged for 8 years and was settled only whon Hector cut off the lower tip of the block and deeded it to Wilbur "in fee simple." Today there are 4 houses on Fraser way the dividing line, none an inn. And, if you believe this story, we have some stock in the new bridge that will cross Carmel Bay that we'd like to discuss with you.

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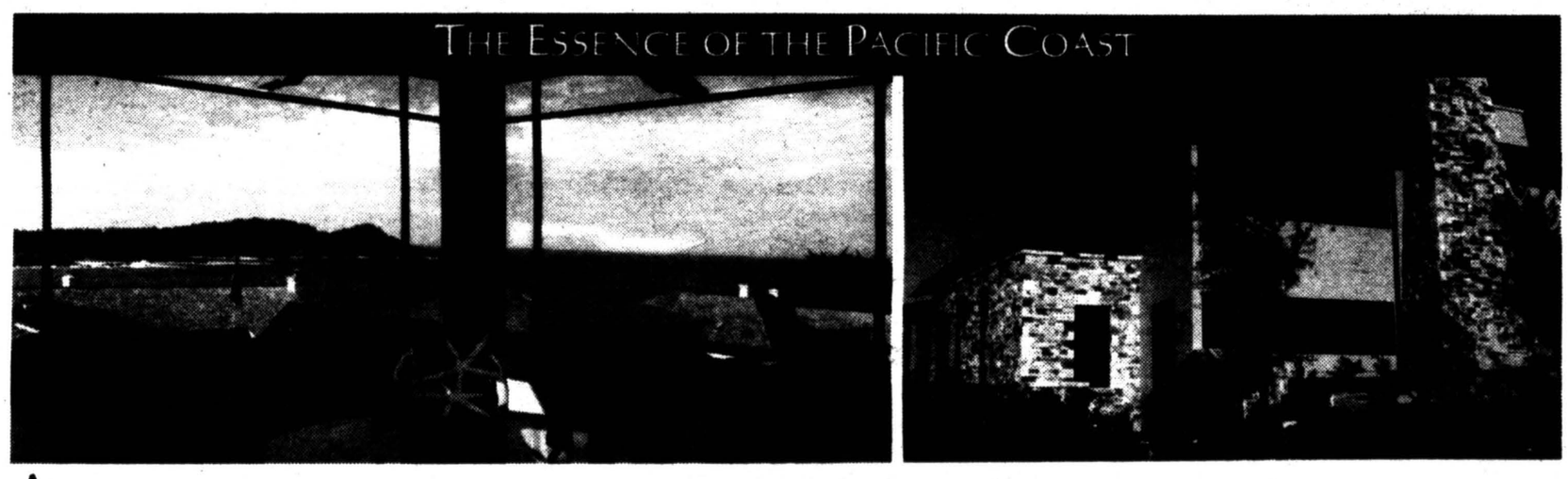
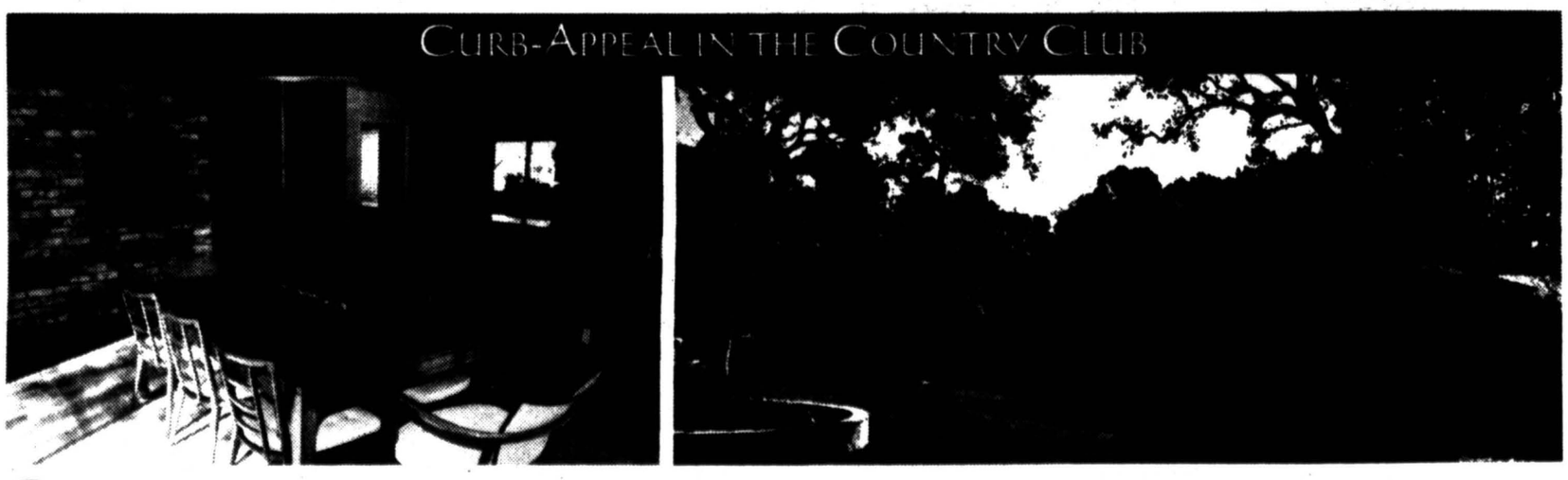


A classic marriage of Craftsman style with a warm and a spacious floor plan melding seamlessly into one of the finest custom quality residences to become available in years. From the tiled entry courtyard with its welcoming outdoor fireplace to dramatic white water and panoramic views, this home represents the ultimate in Pacific Coast lifestyle just steps from the beach. Inside this 3 bedroom 3.5 bath home, heavy beamed ceilings, radiant heated floors and custom hand crafted woodwork convey a comforting warmth rarely experienced. Make this your home and be treated to the very essence of enjoyable living. $3,995,000.



Dominating an oversized corner lot we are proud to offer this handsome 4-bedroom, 2-bath, family home. A sprawling single-level residence with huge patio, attached two-car garage, separate off-street parking, mature oaks and all just a short stroll from the Pacific's edge. This premier location offers easy access to Monterey Peninsula Country Club, Spanish Bay, Robert Louis Stevenson School and The Lodge. Come, have a look for yourself and you tell us; is this not....curb-appeal in the Country Club? $1,550,000

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CARMEL Casa Bella: Rebuilt & restructured from the 1920s, this Mediterranean 4,500 sq. ft., 4BR/3.5BA estate offers an exquisite luxury. Imported Italian clay tile roof, grand entry foyer, stone walls, oversized Carmel stone fireplace & master chef kitchen. Wine cellar. **$4,950,000. 831.646.2120**

PEBBLE BEACH Panoramic Ocean View Estate: Located on 1.5 gated acres on the hills above The Lodge at Pebble Beach, this 6,000 sq. ft. home offers 4 bedroom suites, soaring ceilings, pool room, office, gourmet kitchen with family room & outdoor terrace. **$6,500,000. 831.624.0136**

CARMEL Ocean Front Estate: 3,353 sq. ft., 3BR/2.5BA estate with approx. 140 ft. of ocean frontage & spectacular white water views from almost every room. Extensively remodeled with gourmet kitchen, new landscaped yard & private courtyard. **$4,500,000. 831.659.2267**

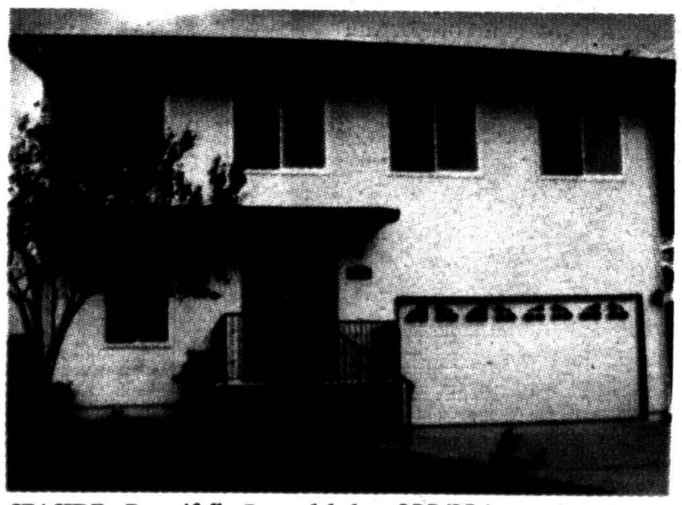
CARMEL Country Flair: Delightful architect designed & custom built 2BR/2BA home with fireplaces in the spacious living room & library/study. High ceilings, hardwood floors, brick patio, majestic Cypress tree & double car garage with laundry & built-in storage. **$2,200,000. 831.659.2267**

CARMEL VALLEY Under The California Sun: This newly built, Tuscan style villa sits on a private 2.7 acre hilltop above with views of the valley & the Santa Lucia mountains. Features 4,100 sq. ft., 3+BR/3.5BA, 4 fireplaces (indoor & outdoor) & wine cellar. **$2,995,000. 831.659.2267**

CARMEL Terrific Building Site: .66 acre lot with new well in desirable area of Hatton Fields. Preliminary plans for a spacious 3-story home with 3.5+baths. Close to downtown Carmel with privacy & canyon views. **$1,295,000. 831.646.2120**

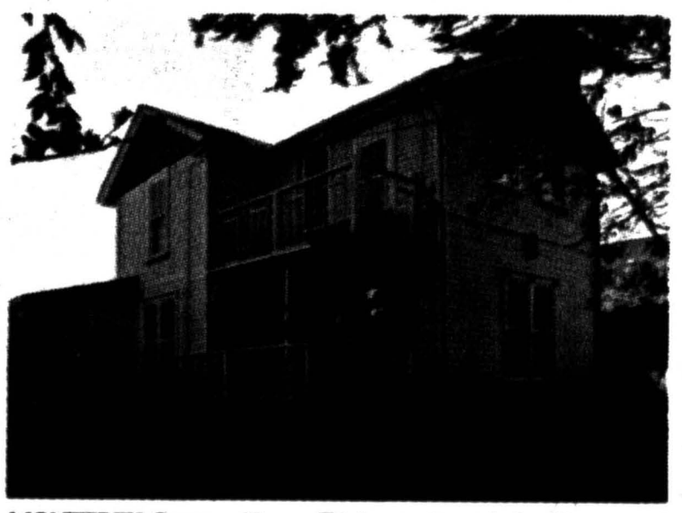
CARMEL of Land & Sea: Newly constructed 3BR/2BA home, located 2 blocks from Il Fornai & just minutes to the beach. Living room with vaulted ceilings & exposed beams, Carmel stone fireplace, private patio & custom kitchen with living & dining area. Radiant heat throughout. **$2,495,000. 831.624.0136**

PEBBLE BEACH French Normandy Home: Situated on 1.46 acre lot & just minutes to the Lodge, MPCC & Stevenson School is this single level 4,350 sq. ft., 3BR/2.5BA home. Large family, formal living, dining & utility room. Gated drive way, mature landscaping & open courtyard. **$2,595,000. 831.624.0136**



SEASIDE Beautifully Remodeled: 3BR/2BA turnkey home with new roof & double pane windows throughout. Remodeled both bathrooms with travertine floors. New countertops, appliances, light fixtures, carpet, paint & window coverings. Excellent landscaping. **$799,000. 831.624.0136**

SALINAS Impeccable: Only 5 yrs old & located on a corner lot with one of the largest backyards in the neighborhood is this 4BR/2BA home. Plentiful closet spaces, mstr bath with 2 sinks, wood burning fireplace, spacious joined kitchen & family room & landscaped yards. **$559,000. 831.646.2120**



MONTEREY Cannary House: Triplex style with freshly painted & many upgrades. Bay views from the upstairs unit. Located in a quiet neighborhood & just a few blocks to Cannery Row & the Monterey Wharf. 3 units but zoned for 5. Desirable rental property, loaded with water credits. **$845,000. 831.646.2120**

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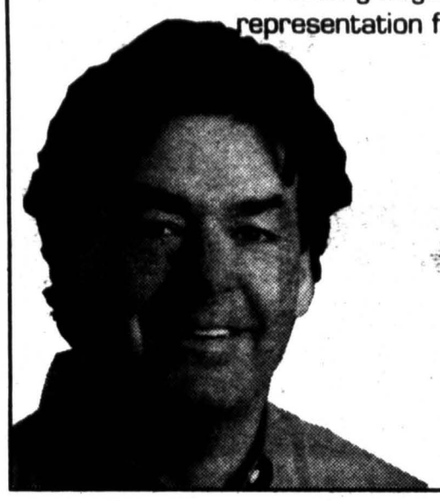

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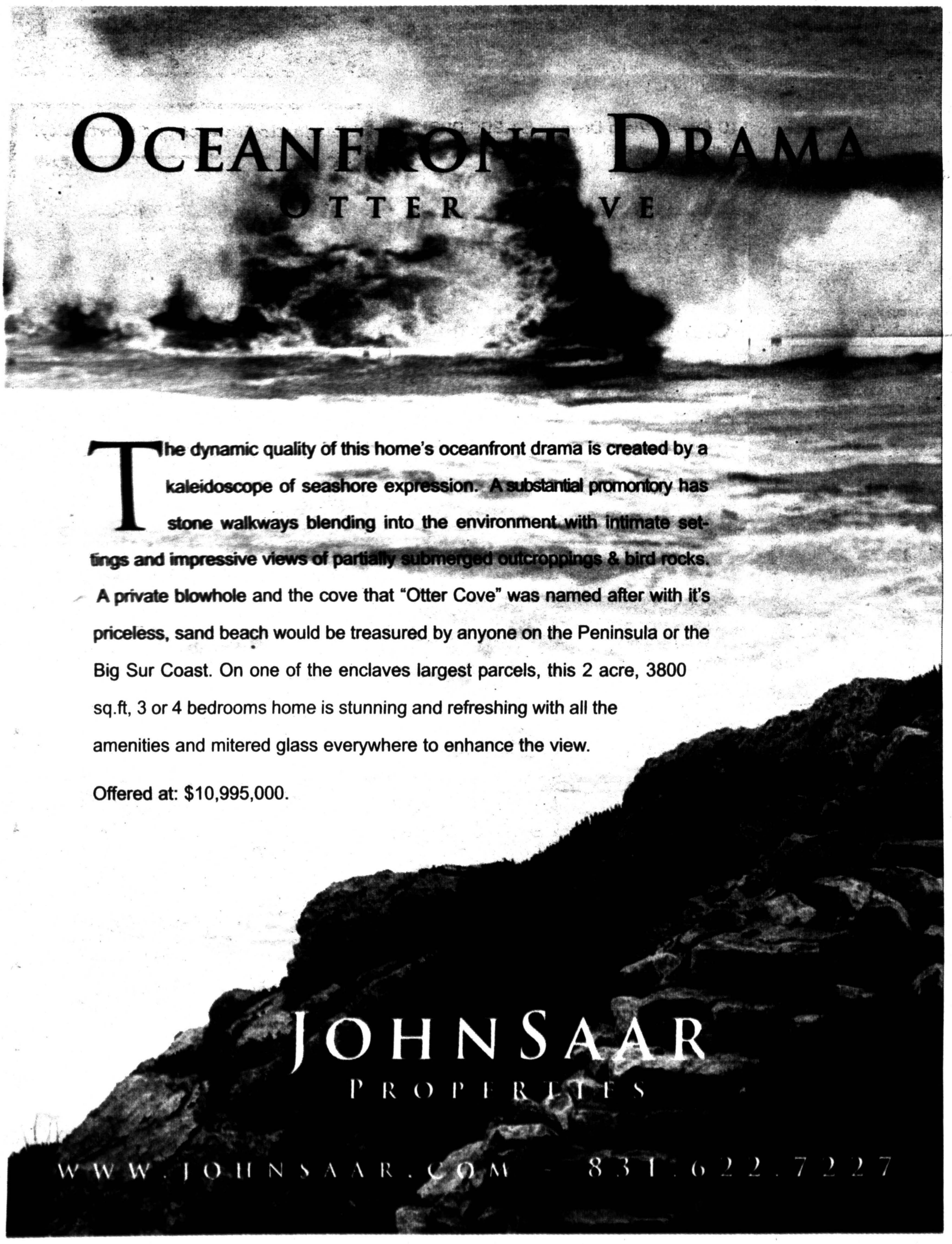
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25430 Via Cicindela — $625,000
David & Kari Vasquez to Alvin Mayo
APN: 169-353-012

4000 Rio Road, unit 13 — $667,000
Harry Browne to Jean Kaiser
APN: 015-541-013

Highway 68

19218 Sunridge Place — $825,000
Marc & Yvonne Lucca to David & Stephanie Brown
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13675 Paseo Terrano — $1,100,000
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Pasadera Drive — $1,700,000
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208 John Street — $560,000
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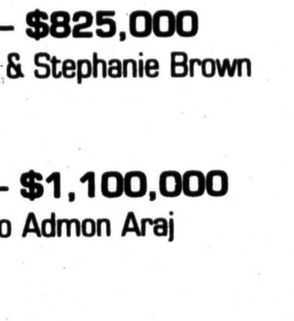
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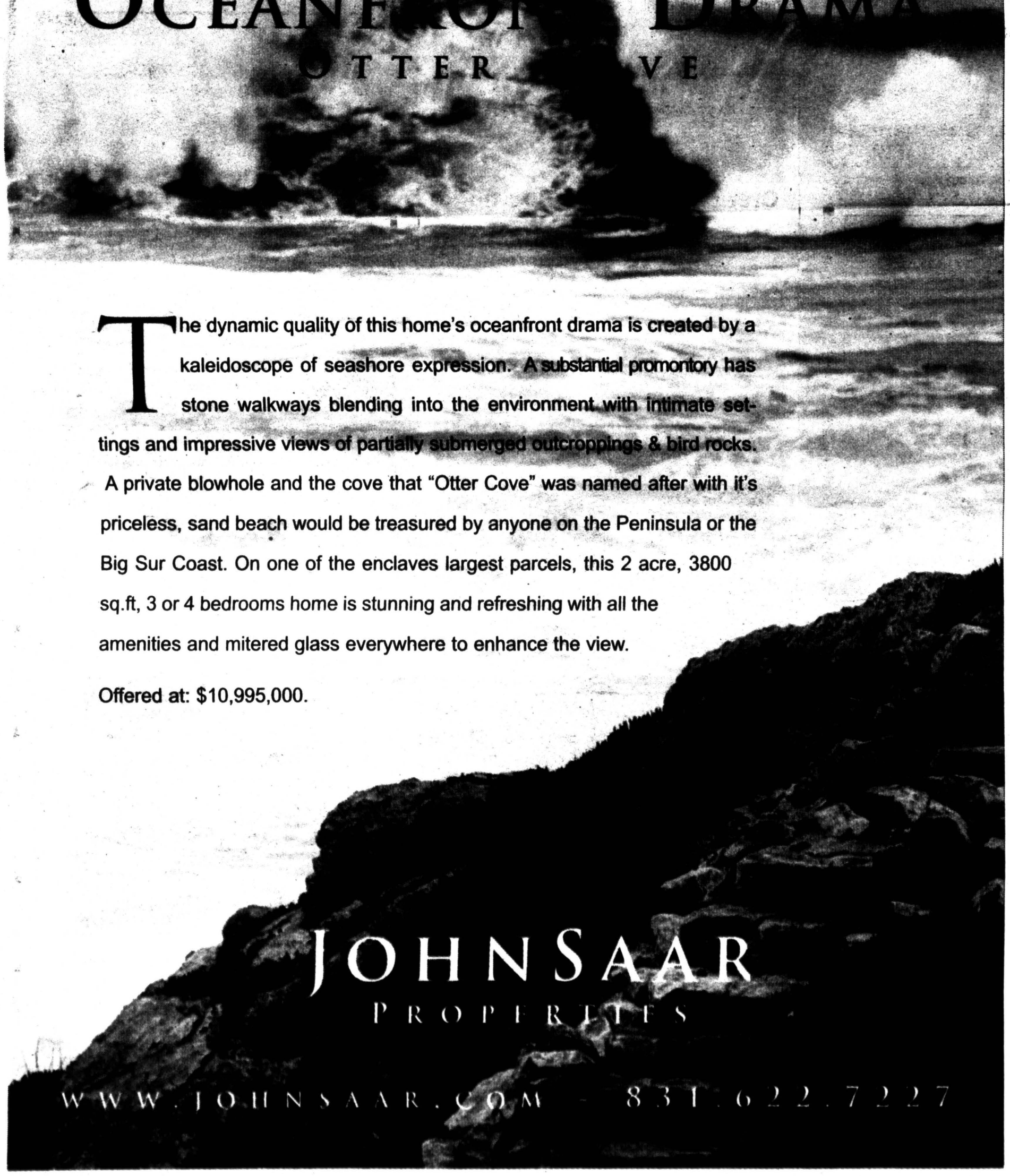
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19218 Sunridge Place — $825,000
Marc & Yvonne Lucca to David & Stephanie Brown
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Pasadera Drive — $1,700,000
James & Donna Champion to Suzanne Dinner
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208 John Street — $560,000
Wanda Spataro to Robert & Maureen Morris
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1025 Sombrero Road, Pebble Beach – $1,055,000

8 Chatswood Place — $850,000
George Kriste to Brendan & Jennifer Connolly
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41 Cielo Vista Drive — $950,000
Niels & Kelly Wilson to
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685 Spencer Street — $1,525,000
Deborah McKee, Denise Begley and Darlene Hawke to Neil & Christine Jarvis, Brendan Bloom & Mae Kuo and Paulo & Adriana Hernandez
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110 Cuesta Vista Drive — $1,900,000
Giammanco, Elliot et al. to Wanda Spataro
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Pacific Grove

512 9th Street — $565,000
Wanda Spataro to Robert & Maureen Morris
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485 Junipero — $665,000
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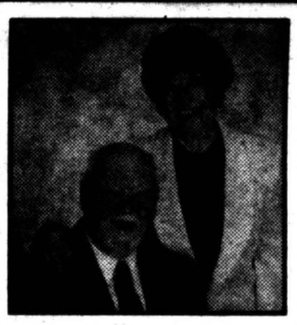
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Mermaid Avenue — $1,800,000
Linda Woolverton to William & Kenna Sandborn
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Pebble Beach

1025 Sombrero Road — $1,055,000
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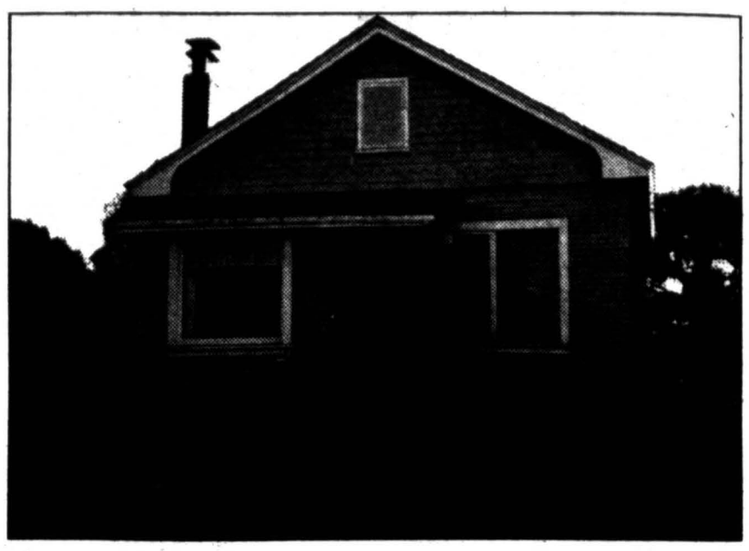
4 Spyglass Woods Drive — $1,300,000


485 Junipero Avenue, Pacific Grove – $665,000

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Padre Lane — $1,800,000
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party at a San Carlos Street hotel asked for a welfare check on a guest she had not seen in two days. The RP advised the guest had not paid the last two nights' rent. The room was checked for the guest, and she was not in the room she had rented. The guest has apparently abandoned the room. Personal items left in the room will be held in the office for safekeeping.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim called to report leaving his surfboard in the parking lot of Del Mar at about 1800 hours. Reporting party went back today to look for the surfboard and it is now gone. A brief description of the surfboard was obtained and listed in this report. RP wanted to report the incident in the event the surfboard is turned over to the police department.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance. At scene, assisted an ill male resident back into his bed and left him in the care of his family. All units available returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for assistance. At scene, assisted a female resident back into bed and left her in the care of the facility staff. Returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to Safeway at the Crossroads to assist the sheriff's department with a subject placed on a 5150 hold. [According to Section 5150 of the Welfare & Institutions Code, "When any person, as a result of mental disorder, is a danger to others, or to himself or herself, or gravely disabled, a peace officer ... may, upon probable cause, take, or cause to be taken, the person into custody and place him or her in a facility designated by the county and approved by the State Department of Mental Health as a facility for 72-hour treatment and evaluation."]. Ambulance transported patient to Natividad Medical Center.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Colton for a patient who was intoxicated. Transported to CHOMP.

Carmel area: Ongoing annoying calls received in the evening at a Valley View residence. Trap requested.

Big Sur: Jane Doe reported that she was injured by her husband after an argument. He was arrested for domestic abuse and transported to the Monterey County Jail.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported possible drug use by a juvenile and her mother at a Cachagua Road residence. Deputies completed a welfare check and found the report unsubstantiated.

Carmel area: Individual was found selling magazine subscriptions in Carmel without a permit.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party on Lincoln Street stated he received two phone calls from an unidentified person stating they knew where the RP lived and wanted to fight him. The RP wished to have the incident documented but stated he did not feel threatened. The phone number appeared to be from an Internet phone site. The RP told the caller he would call the police if he received any more calls.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subjects contacted walking on the embankments along the beach at Scenic and 13th. A subsequent search of their vehicle located a small amount of marijuana. The juvenile, age 17, was issued a citation for possession of marijuana.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Assisted Pacific Grove P.D. with an arrest on a restraining order violation.

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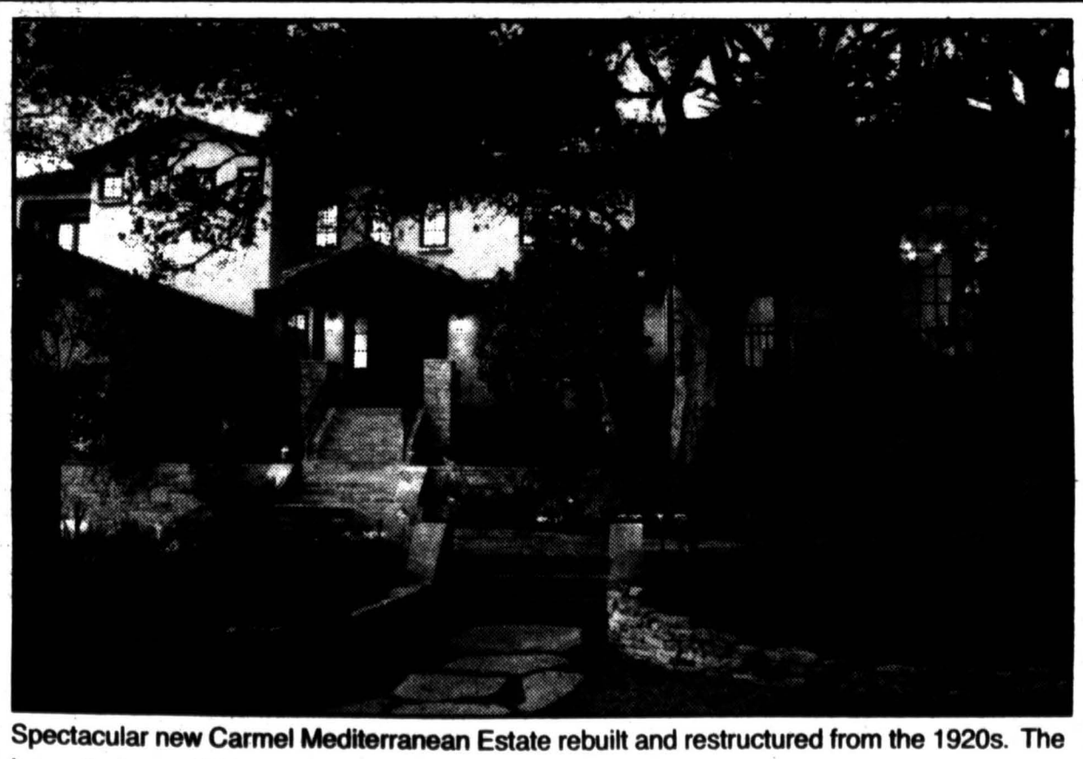

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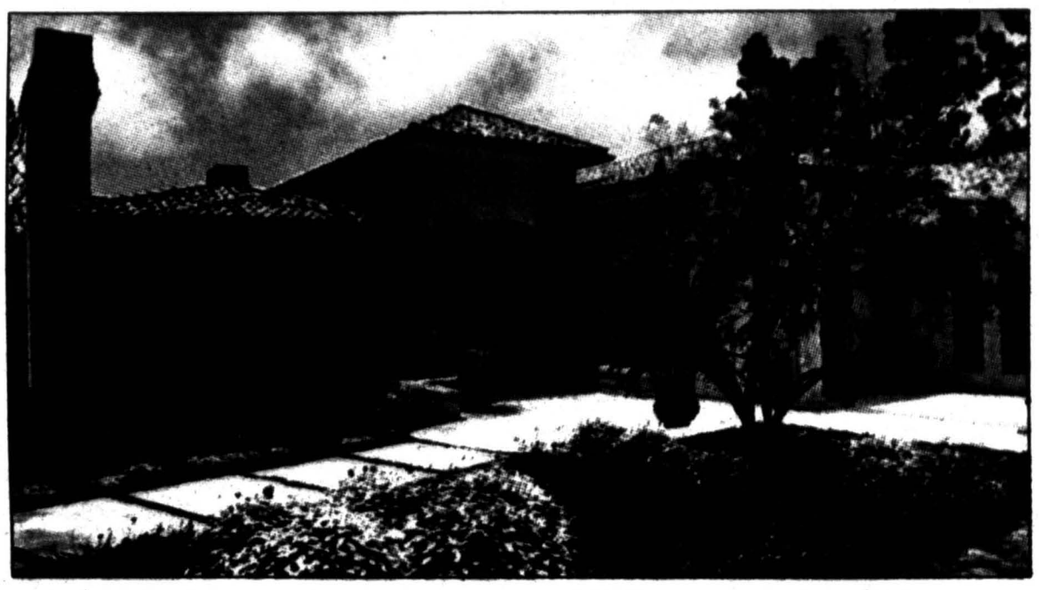

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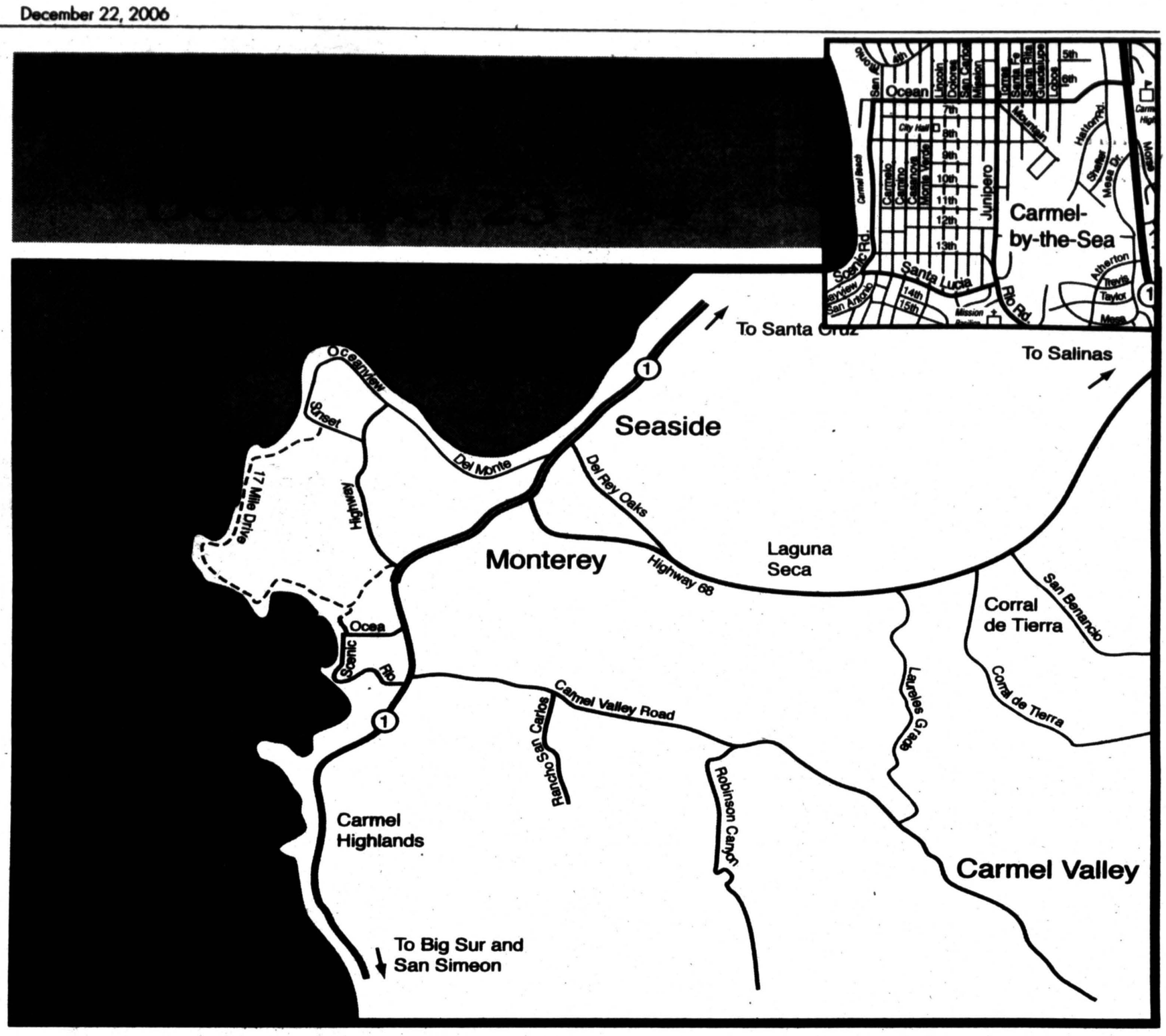

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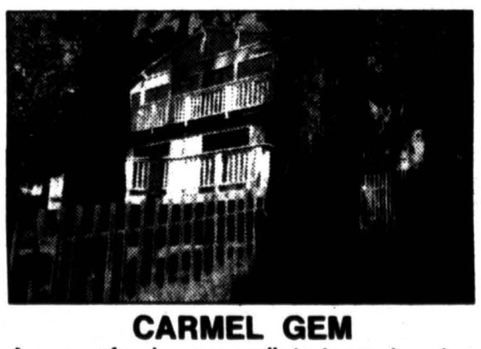

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Disorderly conduct on Lincoln Street. Male suspect, age 45, arrested for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A suspect, age 62, was arrested at Highway 1 and Carpenter Street for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a report of wires down at San Carlos and Vista. Firefighters discovered cable wire down, the result of a broken tree limb. Comcast repair personnel arrived with fire units. A test of the cable with the Hotstick showed no danger, so repairs commenced and all emergency units returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Noche Buena Street and then canceled so Westmed could take the call.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance responded to a request for mutual aid to Carmel Valley Fire Department for a structure fire on Los Arboles. Canceled on arrival.

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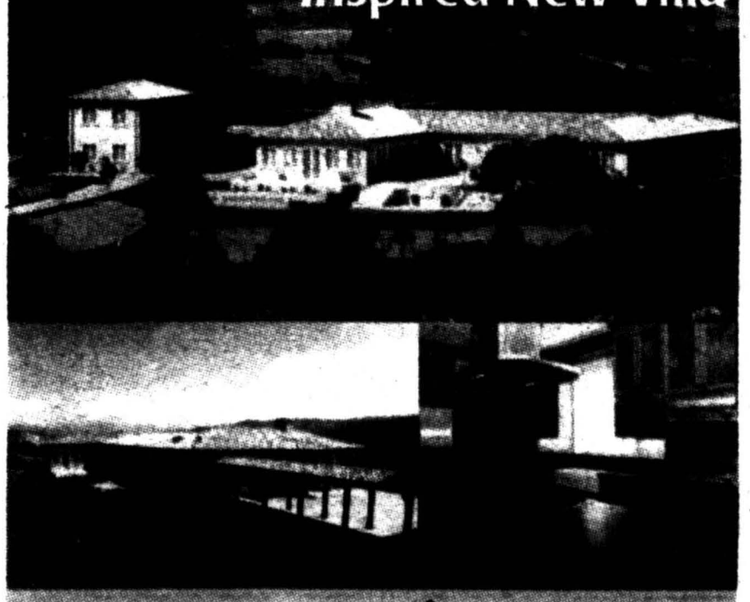

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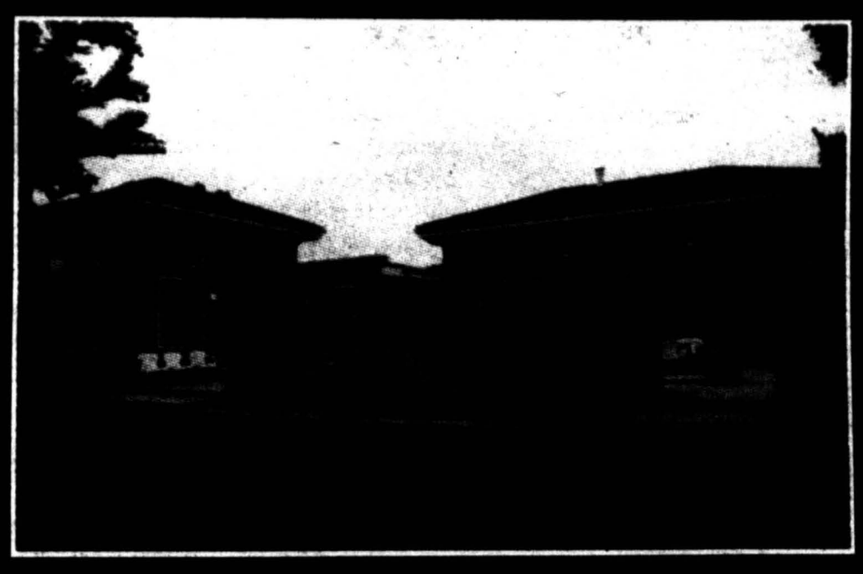

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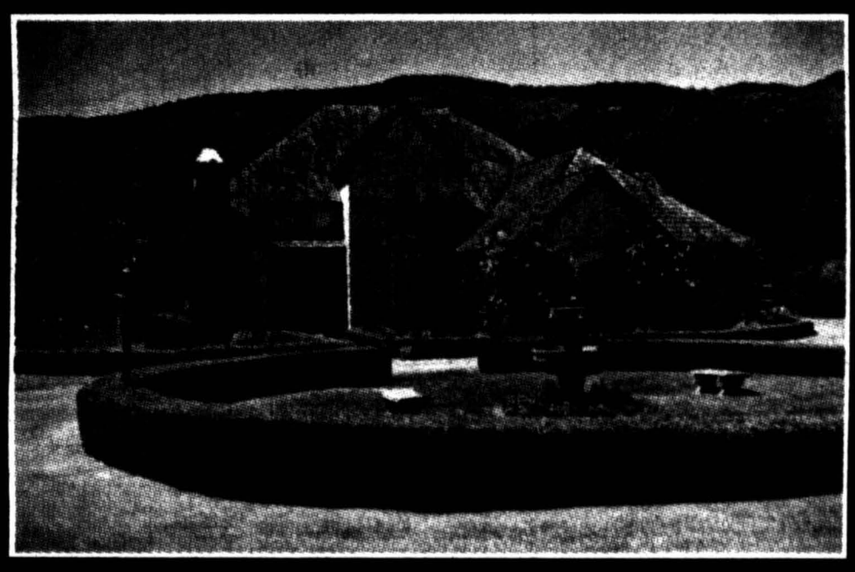

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POLICE LOG

From page 7RE

Pebble Beach: Victim reported that two television cable installers stole her $50,000 Cartier diamond watch from her bedroom on Dec. 5. Case continues.

Carmel Valley: Female resident reported that her husband who was arrested on Dec. 7 for domestic violence was calling her from the jail.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported finding a pile of rocks, similar to a grave, with a wood cross stuck in it, in the 44000 block of East Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel Valley: The mother of a runaway juvenile reported her daughter had been seen at Carmel Valley Road and El Caminito. Deputies contacted a witness and checked the area, with negative results. Additional information was forwarded to Santa Cruz County.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Casanova Street resident advised that approximately three days prior to today's date, unknown person(s) may have tried to gain entry in to her home by prying at the dead bolt of her front door. The attempt left a visible tool mark. There were no other tool marks found on the remaining doors or windows of the residence. Resident had no suspect information and only wanted the incident documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported medical emergency on Lincoln Street. At scene, found a female who needed a ride to the hospital. Prior to firefighters' arrival, a neighbor offered to driver her by personal vehicle. She decided to go to CHOMP with the neighbor and denied her request for transport by ambulance. Units returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported flooding. At scene, assisted the shop manager with the mitigation and removal of rain water flowing into the storage room at Monte Verde and Ocean. Units available returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported vehicle leaking fluids at a non-injury vehicle accident on Junipero between Eighth and Ninth. Found Carmel P.D. at scene with a vehicle into a tree. Vehicle operator had left the scene prior to their arrival. Secured the vehicle and awaited the tow truck's arrival. All units returned to the station.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported an unknown person used his American Express card without his consent.

Carmel Valley: Victim reported being threatened by another citizen.

Carmel Valley: Deputy made a vendor check of a vehicle selling beef jerky on Carmel Valley Road. Vendor did not have necessary permits to conduct business. Vendor had a loaded shotgun in his possession. He was arrested and booked.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Attempt to contact outside jurisdiction on Carmel Valley Road. Reporting party stated that his son was overdue. Contact was made with a series of friends. The RP's son was located, and both parent and son were reunited.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported loss of a cellular phone while walking on Carmel Beach. If located, please notify RP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident. Traffic collision — hit-and-run — on public property on San Carlos Street. Vehicle was drivable.

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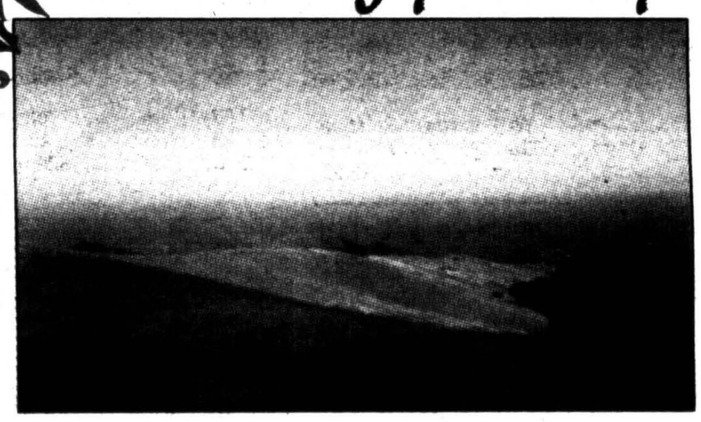

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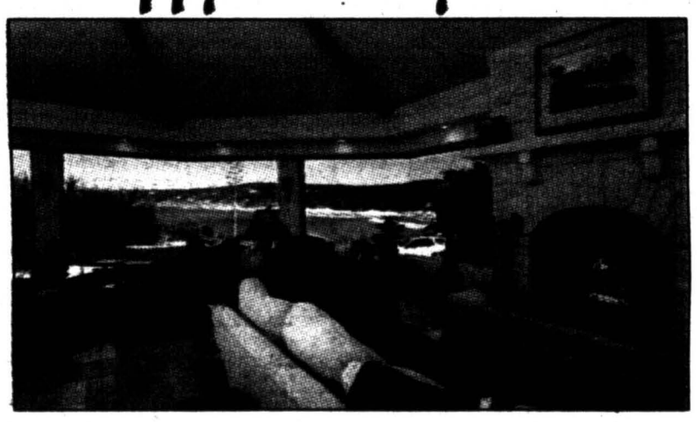

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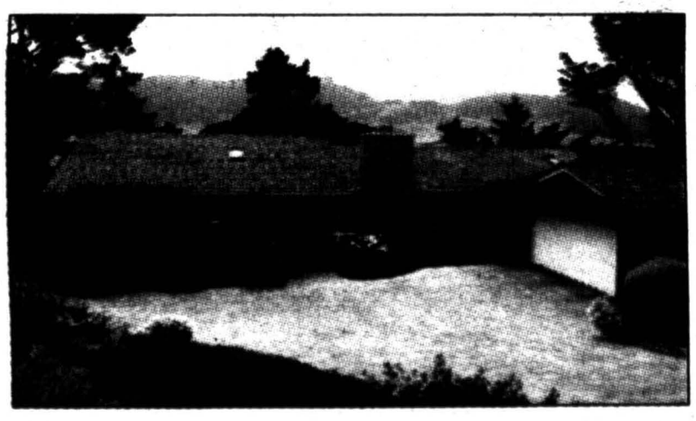

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POLICE LOG

From page 10RE

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Between 1030 and 1330 hours this date, victim at Carmelo Street and 13th Avenue reported two lovebirds were stolen from the residence. The birds were in a cage next to an open window at the rear of the property. There are no suspects or witnesses. Victim also left rear door ajar and suspect possibly may have entered the interior to take the birds

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request by a care home to help put a resident back into bed. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crews found an elderly woman lying on the floor next to her bed. Patient was not complaining of any injuries. Placed the patient back into bed. Finished and returned to quarters.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Trevis Way for a male in his 90s experiencing hip pain. Transported to CHOMP.

Big Sur: A welfare check was made on a lodger in the Big Sur area.

Carmel area: Report of found property on Rio Road. Stored at the Monterey office for safekeeping.

Pebble Beach: Monterey County Sheriff's Office aided citizen in finding his home in Pebble Beach.

Carmel Valley: Driver was observed driving westbound on the eastbound lanes of Carmel Valley Road. California Highway Patrol subsequently arrested driver for driving under the influence of alcohol.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported possibly losing his Nextel phone in the business area while visiting Carmel.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Accident. Traffic collision on private property on Dolores Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male suspect, age 56, arrested for violating a domestic violence restraining order. Subject lodged at county jail on $1 million bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical emergency on Lincoln Street. At scene, assessed a male resident with difficulty breathing. He was soon transported to CHOMP. Engine returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to reported surfers in trouble in the surf off of Carmel Point. After arrival, firefighters confirmed the surfers were in control, and no emergency existed. All responding agencies were canceled, and the engine returned to the station.

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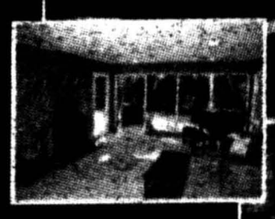
CARMEL - THE DOLPHIN! High off the street, a charming older 3BR home. Hardwood floors & bay window eating area. Yard with patio. $995,000.

Pebble Beach



Oak & Opal!

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CARMEL - RUSTIC COTTAGE! Cozy 1BR home on large lot. Fireplace, sunny alcove, raised open beam ceiling. Fully remodeled bath. $1,025,000.

CARMEL OUTDOOR LIVING! Remin scent of Carmel of old! 2BR cottage. Granite counters, serene patio, outdoor fireplace & gardens. $1,525,000.

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